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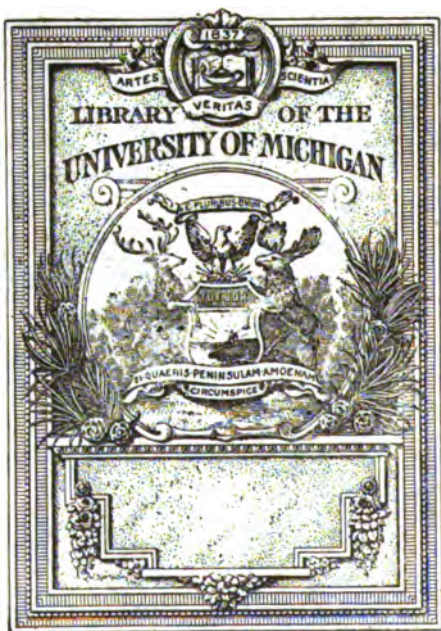
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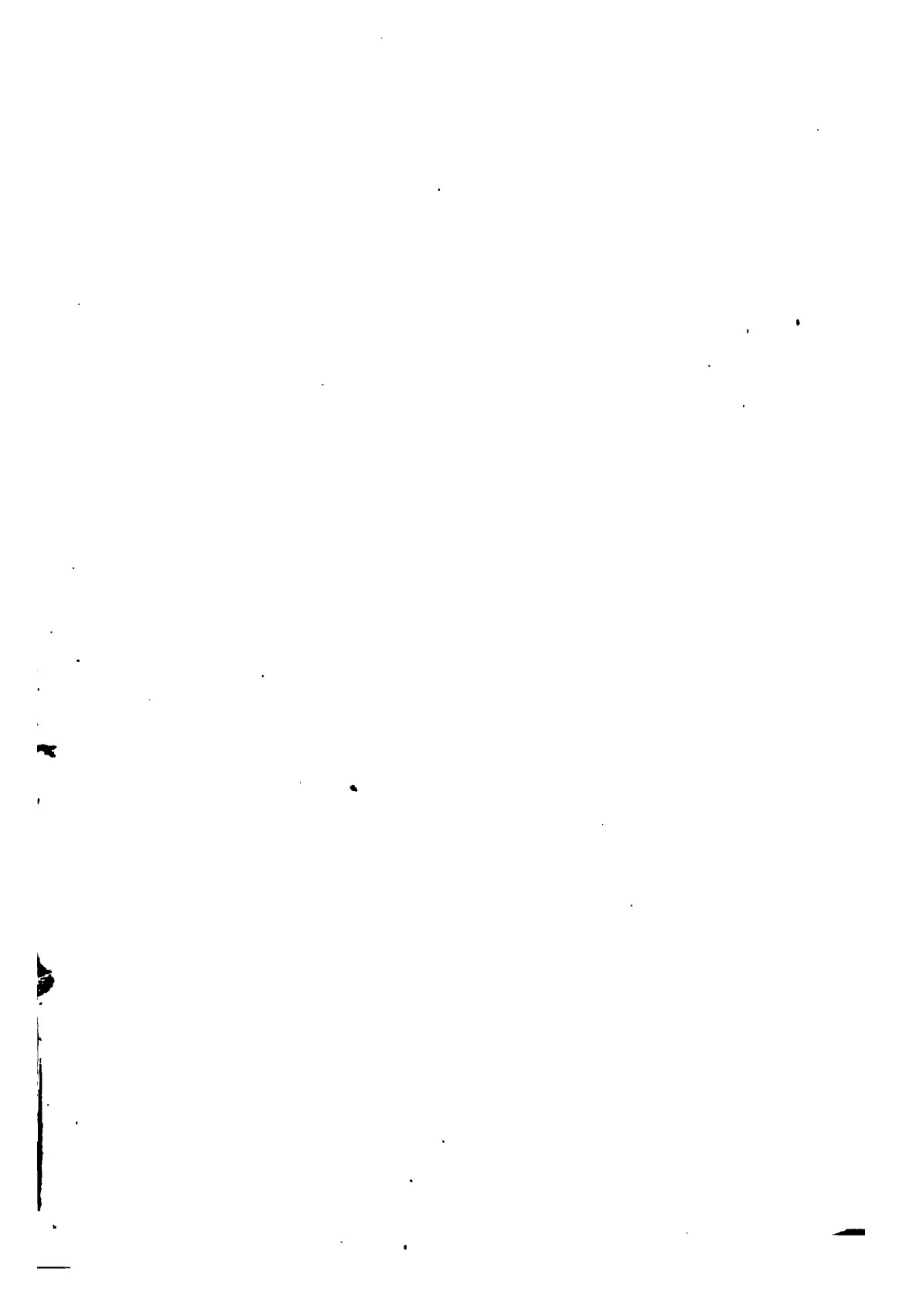
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1883.

The thirty-sixth annual session of the legislature of the state of Wisconsin met at 12 o'clock M. at the capitol in Madison, pursuant to the constitution of the state.

Ed. D. Coe, chief clerk of the last assembly, called the assembly to order and a list of the members elect, as certified by the secretary of state, was read as follows:

LIST OF THE MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY FOR 1883.

To the Honorable, the Assembly of the State of Wisconsin:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to transmit herewith a list of members of the assembly elected at the general election held in the state of Wisconsin, November seventh, A. D. 1882:

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY FOR 1883.

Adams, Marquette — Samuel Tanner.
Ashland, Lincoln, Price and Taylor — Peter B. Champagne.
Barron, Bayfield, Burnette and Douglas — Canute Anderson.

Brown —

1st district — Philip M. Wirth.

2d district — James J. Rasmussen.

Buffalo — Jno. A. Tester.

Calumet — Thomas Lynch.

Chippewa — James A. Taylor.

Clark — Robert J. McBride.

Columbia —

1st district — John McKenzie.

2d district — Michael Adams.

Crawford — Thomas Curley.

Dane —

- 1st district — Dexter Curtis.
- 2d district — Clement E. Warner.
- 3d district — Henry C. Adams.
- 4th district — Eli Pederson.
- 5th district — Bernard Esser.

Dodge —

- 1st district — Jacob Martin, Sr.
- 2d district — Eli Hawks.
- 3d district — Henry Spiering.
- 4th district — Gustav Meissner.

Door — Chris Leonhardt.

Dunn — Robt. Macauley.

Eau Claire — Thos. Carmichael.

Fond du Lac —

- 1st district — Wm. W. D. Turner.
- 2d district — James F. Ware.
- 3d district — John Hardgrove.

Grant —

- 1st district — Ensign P. Dickinson.
- 2d district — Wm. J. McCoy.
- 3d district — Edward J. Kidd.

Green —

- 1st district — Hiram Gabriel.
- 2d district — John Bolender.

Green Lake — Orrin W. Bow.

Iowa —

- 1st district — James Ryan.
- 2d district — Richard Kennedy.

Jackson — Ralza W. Button.

Jefferson —

- 1st district — Francis V. Piper.
- 2d district — Samuel A. Craig.

Juneau — George W. Bishop.

Kenosha — Walter S. Maxwell.

Kewaunee — Louis Bruemmer.

La Crosse — John Dawson.

La Fayette —

- 1st district — James S. Gallagher.
- 2d district — John O'Neill.

Langlade and Oconto — Alexander Brazeau.

Manitowoc —

- 1st district — Joseph Miller.
- 2d district — Henry Goedjen.
- 3d district — Wilhelm T. Albers.

Marathon — John E. Leahy.

Marinette and Florence — Hiram O. Fairchild.

Milwaukee —

- 1st district — Jno A. Wall.
- 2d district — Geo. A. Abert.
- 3d district — Michael P. Walsh.
- 4th district — Robt. W. Pierce.

Milwaukee—

- 5th district— Daniel D. Hooker.
- 6th district — Frederick Scheiber.
- 7th district — Jacob E. Friend.
- 8th district — John Fellenz.
- 9th district — Fredrick C. G. Brand.
- 10th district — Fredrick N. Comdohr.
- 11th district — George W. Everts.
- 12th district — Michael J. Egan.

Monroe —

- 1st district — William H. Blyton.
- 2d district — Jay R. Hinckley.

Outagamie —

- 1st district — James Campion.
- 2d district — A. H. Pape.

Outagamie and part of Calumet — James Lennon.**Ozaukee — John J. Race.****Pepin — Wm. H. Huntington.****Pierce — John D. Putnam.****Polk — George D. McDill.****Portage — Chas. A. Lane.****Racine —**

- 1st district — Wm. P. Packard.
- 2d district — Adam Apple.

Richland — Chas. G. Thomas.**Rock —**

- 1st district — John Huntley.
- 2d district — Wm. B. Britton.
- 3d district — John Conley.

St. Croix — James Johnston.**Sauk —**

- 1st district — Carl C. Kuntz.
- 2d district — Wm. S. Grubb.

Shawano — Herman Naber.**Sheboygan —**

- 1st district — Terrett C. Sharp.
- 2d district — A. L. Swart.
- 3d district — Geo. W. Weeden.

Trempealeau — Robt. Cance.**Vernon —**

- 1st district — Christen Ellefson.
- 2d district — Marshall C. Nichols.

Walworth —

- 1st district — Donald Stewart.
- 2d district — Orris Pratt.

Washington —

- 1st district — George Noller.
- 2d district — Phillip Schneider.

Waukesha — Matthias J. Regan.**Waupaca —**

- 1st district — E. W. Brown.
- 2d district — George Warren.

Waushara — Jacob S. Bugh,

Winnebago —

1st district — Earl P. Finch.

2d district — Peter Vredenburgh.

3d district — Carlton Foster.

Wood — George R. Gardner.

Department of State — ss.

I, Ernst G. Timme, secretary of state of the state of Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct list of the members of the assembly of the state of Wisconsin elected at the general election held on the seventh day of November, A. D., 1882, as appears from the certificates of the county clerks of the several counties named in the foregoing list, now on file in this department.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at the capitol in the city of Madison, this 9th day of January, A. D., 1883.

[SEAL.]

ERNST G. TIMME,

Secretary of State.

All the gentlemen certified as members (except Mr. Everts who was absent) subscribed to the oath of office which was administered by Hon. H. S. Orton, associate justice of the supreme court.

• The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abert, H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Champagne, Comdohr, Conley, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Finch, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Leahy, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pederson, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburgh, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Wirth.

Absent — Mr. Evarts — 1.

There being a constitutional quorum present, the assembly was declared qualified to proceed to business.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

On motion of Mr. Lynch, the assembly proceeded to the election of speaker.

The roll being called, the following gentlemen voted for Mr. Earl P. Finch:

Messrs. George A. Abert, Albers, Apple, Bishop, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Bruemmer, Campion, Carmichael, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fellenz, Gallagher, Goedjen, Hardgrove, Hinckley, Hooker, Kennedy, Kuntz, Leahy, Lennon, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, Martin, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Piper, Putnam, Race, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weeden and Wirth — 56.

The following gentlemen voted for Mr. George D. McDill:

Messrs. Henry C. Adams, Michael Adams, Anderson, Blyton, Bolender, Britton, Brown, Bugh, Button, Cance, Champagne, Comdohr, Conley, Dickinson, Fairchild, Finch, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gardner, Grubb, Hawks, Huntington, Huntly, Johnson, Kidd, Lane, Leonhardt, McKenzie, Macauley, Maxwell, Nichols, Pederson, Pierce, Pratt, Rasmussen, Stewart, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Ware and Warner — 43.

Mr. Finch voted for George D. McDill.

Mr. McDill voted for Earl P. Finch.

Mr. Finch having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected speaker.

Messrs. McDill, Taylor and McBride were appointed a committee to escort the speaker elect to the chair.

On assuming the chair Mr. Finch said:

Gentlemen of the Assembly: For the great honor you have conferred upon me, by electing me to be your presiding officer, I can only offer in return my sincere thanks. Wholly unaccustomed as I am to the details of the duties of the office, I can only promise, in the discharge of those duties, to act honestly, fairly and to the best of my ability. And if I reasonably succeed in this, I ask not only your assistance but your indulgence. I have no statement to make at this time, or any suggestions to offer, except that I trust we may have an economical, brief and consequently satisfactory session. Again thanking you for this compliment bestowed upon me, I await the pleasure of the assembly.

On motion, the assembly proceeded to the election of chief clerk.

The roll being called.

The following gentlemen voted for Mr. I. T. Carr:

Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Albers, Apple, Bishop, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Bruemmer, Campion, Carmichael, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fellenz, Finch, Gallagher, Goedjen, Hardgrove, Hinckley, Hooker, Kennedy, Kuntz, Leahy, Lennon, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, Martin, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Piper, Putnam, Race, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weeden, and Wirth. — Total, 56.

The following gentlemen voted for Mr. E. D. Coe:

Messrs. Adams, H. C., Adams, M., Anderson, Blyton, Bolender, Britton, Brown, Bugh, Button, Cance, Chamgagne, Comdohr, Conley, Dickinson, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gardner, Grubb, Hawks, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kidd, Lane, Leonhardt, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Maxwell, Nichols, Pederson, Pierce, Pratt, Rasmussen, Stewart, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Ware, and Warner.—Total 43.

Mr. Carr having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected chief clerk. He appeared at the desk and took the oath of office, administered by the speaker.

On motion the assembly proceeded to the election of sargeant-at-arms.

The following gentlemen voted for Mr. Thomas Kennedy:

Messrs. GEO. A. Abert, Adams M., Albers, Apple, Bishop, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Bruenner, Campion, Carmichael, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fellenz, Finch, Gallagher, Goedjen, Hardgrove, Hinckley, Hooker, Kennedy, Kuntz, Leahy, Lennon, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, Martin, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Piper, Putnam, Race, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weeden and Wirth. Total, 56.

The following gentlemen voted for Mr. Adamson: Messrs. Adams H. C., Anderson, Blyton, Bolender, Britton, Brown, Bugh, Button, Cance, Champagne, Comdohr, Conley, Dickinson, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gardner, Grubb, Hawks, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kidd, Lane, Leonhardt, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Maxwell, Nichols, Pederson, Pierce, Pratt, Rasmussen, Stewart, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Ware and Warner. Total, 43.

Mr. Kennedy having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected.

The oath of office was administered by the speaker and he entered upon the discharge of his duties.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Lynch:

Res. No. 1. A.,

Resolved, that the chief clerk be instructed to notify the senate that the assembly is organized by the election of E. P. Finch as speaker, I. T. Carr as chief clerk and Thos. Kennedy as sargeant-at-arms.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Carmichael:

Res. No. 2. A.

Resolved, that the rules of the assmmbly at the last session be adopted as the rules of this assembly.

Which on motion of Mr. McDill was laid over until tomorrow morning.

By Mr. Tanner:

Jt. Res. No. 1.,

Appointing a committee to wait upon his excellency, the Governor.

3 O'CLOCK. P. M.

Assembly called to order.

The speaker in the chair.

On motion of Mr. McBride,

The senate message was taken up.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHARLES E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has organized by the election of Senator George W. Ryland, as president pro tempore; Charles E. Bross, chief clerk, and A. D. Thorp as sergeant-at-arms, and is now ready to proceed to business.

And has adopted and asks concurrence of the assembly in Jt. Res. No. 1, S.,

Inviting Spencer F. Baird to visit the state with a view to the establishment of a fish hatchery, etc.

Jt. Res. No. 2, S.,

Adopting joint rules of last session for the government of this legislature.

Jt. Res. No. 3, S.,

For the appointment of a committee to wait upon the governor and notify him that both houses are organized and ready to receive communication.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 1, S.,

The rules were suspended and the resolution concurred in, ayes 52, noes 28.

On motion of Mr. Ryan,

The assembly proceeded to the drawing of seats.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 2, S., and

Jt. Res. No. 3, S.

Were concurred in.

The speaker appointed as committee under Jt. Res. No. 3, S., on the part of the assembly, Messrs. Tanner, Naber and Conley.

On motion of Mr. Foster.
The assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1883.
10:00 O'CLOCK A. M.

Assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The clerk called the roll and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Comdohr, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntington, Huntly, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neil, Packard, Pape, Pederson, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker.—94.

The absentees were Messrs. Champagne, Conley, Everts, Johnston, Leahy and Maxwell.—6.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Was granted to Mr. Maxwell, indefinitely.

To Mr. Conley until Monday evening.

To Mr. Ellefson until Monday evening.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Tanner, from the Special committee, to wait on his excellency, the governor, reported that they had performed that duty, and that the governor would communicate his message to each house in writing, this morning.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE.

The executive message was taken up and read by the clerk, as follows:

To the Honorable, the Legislature :

You are assembled under auspicious circumstances. The year just gone has been to our state and people a prosperous one. The true interests of labor, agriculture, manufacture, commerce, and of every department of Industry have been happily subserved. Individual success and happiness among our citizens have been general and phenomenal. The cause of education, so vital to a free people, has made great and substantial advance, and our progress as a state has been in every way marked and gratifying.

FINANCES.

The financial condition of the state is very satisfactory.

The cash in the treasury on the 30th day of September, 1881, belonging to the general fund, was \$287,953.32; the receipts of this fund for the fiscal year were \$1,263,074.90, and the disbursements were \$1,186,807.54, and the cash in the treasury, September 30, 1882, was \$364,220.68. The disbursements from this fund were \$8,544.14 less than for the year ending September 30, 1881, and the cash in the treasury at the end of the year was \$76,267.36 more than at the corresponding date the previous year.

The receipts of the trust funds during the fiscal year have been \$1,060,954.31; the cash in the treasury, September 30, 1881, was \$548,346.88; the disbursements from the trust funds during the fiscal year were \$1,446,888.21, and the cash in the treasury on the 30th day of September, 1882, was \$162,412.98. (Of the trust funds, the sum of \$798,312.50 was during the fiscal year invested in United States bonds; the sum of \$76,882.17 was loaned to towns and school districts, and the sum of \$141,447.03 was paid out of the trespass fund to the beneficiaries under the law.

SCHOOL FUND.

The receipts during the year for the school fund are given in the Secretary's report at \$326,159.60, of which amount \$130,000 was for United States bonds which had been called in during the year. The disbursements from this fund are reported at \$470,961.12, all of which, except the sum of \$387.62 refunded for overpayments, is invested according to law in interest-bearing securities. The total amount of school fund now at interest is \$2,805,278.23, and the cash balance belonging to the fund is \$7,767.35. The school fund income

during the year amounted to \$197,333.30, of which amount the sum of \$185,166.42 was apportioned to the different counties for school purposes.

UNIVERSITY FUND.

There has been paid during the year the sum of \$24,483.81 to the university fund, nearly all of which was in payment of interest-bearing securities falling due; and there has been invested of this fund during the year in United States bonds the sum of \$52,862.50. At the end of the fiscal year there was of this fund \$228,438.83, all of which was at interest save \$2,966.39 cash on hand.

The agricultural college fund, which now inures to the benefit of the university, amounted on the 30th day of September, 1882, to \$279,689.84, of which \$274,385.37 was bearing interest.

NORMAL SCHOOL FUND.

The normal school fund on the 30th day of September, 1882, amounted to \$1,165,041.20, all of which save \$17,969.62 was invested in interest-bearing securities. The income from the fund during the year was \$85,594.98, all of which was disbursed for the benefit of the normal schools.

DRAINAGE FUND.

The receipts of the drainage fund for the year were \$85,012.93, almost entirely derived from the sale of lands, and the disbursements were \$48,542.59.

ST. CROIX AND LAKE SUPERIOR R. R. TRESPASS FUND.

The St. Croix and Lake Superior R. R. trespass fund consists of moneys collected by the state for trespasses upon the land grant made to the state by acts of congress, approved June 3, 1856, and May 5, 1864, commonly known as the "St. Croix and Lake Superior Land Grant." Under chapter 46, laws of 1869, and acts amendatory thereof, these lands have been protected by the state, and the moneys collected held in trust—less the expense of collection—for the use and benefit of the roads entitled to said grant. This fund on the 30th day of September, 1881, amounted to \$186,084.88, and there has been collected during the year \$139.24. There has been disbursed from this fund, in accordance with chapter 198 of the laws of 1882, to the companies entitled thereto, the sum of \$141,447.03, and there remained in the treasury on the 30th day of September, 1882, \$42,367.07. I required the companies

receiving payments under the law to give to the state full release and acquittances, and a full and complete guaranty for the protection of the rights of any other claimants, should there be any.

EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES.

The secretary of state makes the following estimate of the expenses to be defrayed from the treasury during the year beginning January 1, 1884, and of the revenues of the state for that period:

<i>Expenditures</i>	\$1,041,720 88
<i>Revenues:</i>	
Licenses and fees.....	\$706,500 00
Taxes authorized.....	235,220 88
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	\$941,720 88
Amount to be provided by the legislature to defray the expenditures for the year commencing January 1, 1884	100,000 00
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	\$1,041,720 88

This estimate shows that it will be necessary for the legislature to provide the sum of \$100,000 for the year 1884, which will be two-tenths of a mill on the assessed valuation.

CONTINGENT FUND.

The balance to the credit of the Governor's Contingent fund on January 8, 1883, was \$1,835.27, and the expenditures therefrom during the year were \$74.79. In view of the possible demands upon this fund the next two years, I recommend that the sum of \$2,000 be appropriated therefor at the present session.

WAR DEBT.

The account between the state of Wisconsin and the United States for the direct war tax, as shown by the statement of the First Comptroller of the United States Treasury, stands as follows: Amount due the United States September 30, 1881, \$297,685.16. During the year there has been placed to the credit of the state, \$156,539.59, leaving a balance due the United States of \$51,145.57. There are now before the departments for adjustment, claims which will be allowed and credited to the state, amounting to \$20,000.

The state claims as due from the United States a balance of \$89,845.04 upon the claims presented by her for the equipment and payment of troops during the war. This balance has all been disallowed by the accounting officers, and consists of various items ranging from \$10 to \$300. Many of the items have been ruled out for want of proper vouchers and evidence, and it is probable that with considerable research

and labor many of the items may yet be allowed, but I do not feel at liberty to incur expense in that direction without first receiving legislative sanction.

PUBLIC LANDS.

The sale of public lands during the fiscal year was 218,395.84 acres, at prices varying from fifty cents to three dollars per acre. The report of the commissioners shows that there is now on hand nearly 1,000,000 acres of public lands; that there are nearly 240,000 acres not yet put in the market and that there have been selected during the year 67,000 acres for which the state will soon receive patents. These selections were made by sending a competent man into the field to examine each tract, and I am satisfied that the work has been faithfully performed and that thereby the state has secured good lands. The commissioners in their report suggest cogent reasons for some changes in the laws regulating the sale of lands, to the end that the state may be enabled to obtain prices nearer the value of the land sold. I commend the subject, and the suggestions of the commissioners thereon, to your careful consideration. The commissioners also ask that section 258 of the revised statutes be amended, so as to give a wider field for the investment of the trust funds. This subject likewise demands serious attention.

EDUCATION.

The report of the state superintendent affords great cause for satisfaction as to the educational interests of the state, and for a full discussion of the special subjects that may require your attention I would refer you to his report. There seems to be no want of harmony in the various parts of our school system, and with the general development and progress we have every reason to be pleased.

The attendance at schools of pupils between the ages of seven and fifteen years, the time when all children ought to attend schools, is eighty-seven per cent. of the whole number in the state between those ages. This percentage proves Wisconsin to be fairly equal to the older eastern states in appreciation of school privileges. The total valuation of school property, including buildings, sites, libraries, etc., is \$5,614,938. The total amount expended for public and private schools during the school year was \$2,577,402. I need not impress upon you the importance of fostering our common school system and promoting in every way the cause of popular education.

UNIVERSITY.

The board of regents of the university report satisfactory progress in all departments; that the appropriation of last year has been judiciously expended, but that there are yet some repairs greatly needed in making the older buildings what they

should be. The ambition of the young for a higher and advanced education cannot be too liberally encouraged, and I commend all the needs of this institution to your liberality.

The departments of agriculture and practical mechanics would seem to demand particular notice. The experiments of the Professor of Agriculture, made by virtue of special appropriations of the Legislature, upon Amber cane and the ensilage of fodders, have been in large measure completed, and Prof. Henry reports that beyond a doubt sugar and syrup can be profitably made from Amber cane in this State, and that the soil of the State is particularly well adapted to the growing of Amber cane. The Professor likewise reports that his experiments with ensilage of fodders demonstrate the fact that the food product for stock can be greatly increased at very little cost to the farmers. He also reports that there is still needed an appropriation of \$600 to pay the Professor of Chemistry for six months' services, and I hope this will receive your early attention. The interests represented by the farmer and the mechanic are second in importance to none other, and any legislation which will stimulate the efforts of either, or which will open the door to more comprehensive and intelligent effort, will be profitable in the long run to the commonwealth. To this end I recommend that there be appropriated annually the sum of six thousand dollars for the establishment and maintenance of an experimental station on the University farm, and I also recommend that provision be made for the publication and distribution of reports of the experiments heretofore made, and of such as shall be hereafter made.

NORMAL SCHOOLS.

There have been 948 students in attendance at the various Normal Schools during the year. There have been 31 graduated and 61 licensed, and there are now employed in the public schools of the State 330 graduates of the Normal Schools, and 1,053 undergraduates. Sixty institutes have been held in 51 counties, with a total attendance of 3,882, and at an expense of \$6,433. The regents report the schools in a prosperous condition, and earnestly endeavoring to perform the work assigned to them.

STATE PRISON.

At the close of the fiscal year there were confined in the state prison at Waupun 348 persons. The total cost of maintaining the prison for the past year has been \$47,751.33, of which the prisoners' earnings have furnished \$31,129.30; receipts from visitors were \$193.50 making the net cost to the state of supporting the institution \$16,428.53. The broad distinction between the confirmed criminal and a man who has committed his first offense, and who by judicious training may be restored to self-sustaining and self-respecting citizenship, leads me to the belief that the legislature might, with

much propriety, devise some method by which the courts should determine whether the offense was the first or not, and that the sentences should be such that the public would be protected from the depredations of the habitual criminal. The board of control, in their report, have recommended a system of indeterminate sentences. While the matter should receive your earnest consideration, I am not prepared to say whether the criminal who makes crime a profession should be sentenced to police supervision when his term of imprisonment has expired, or the sentence of imprisonment should be indeterminate.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

The number of boys in attendance at the state industrial school at Waukesha on September 30th, last, was 299; average attendance during the year, 321. There have been admitted during the year 95 boys; discharged, 160. The gathering together of the wayward and incorrigible boys from every community, compelling them to attend school, teaching them habits of industry and obedience to just authority and endeavoring to impress their minds with just conceptions of the true dignity of manhood, is one of the most humane and profitable duties of the state. But the work requires a most studious and pains-taking watchfulness to avoid the liability of making the inmate more incorrigible or narrow and contracted in his usefulness by too long reliance upon the institution for advice and support. The boy is sentenced before the age of 14 and may be kept there until he is 18; and I have serious doubts as to whether the term of attendance is not too long; as to whether the institution should not be rather more a school and somewhat less a penal institution. There is some force in the view that if a boy cannot be reformed in two or three years so that he can properly conduct himself in the community, longer attendance in such an institution is not only useless to him, but is fraught with danger to his companions, and may, and probably always does, exert a very injurious influence upon the newer and younger inmates of the institution.

BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

The whole number of patients who have received treatment at the State Hospital for the Insane at Mendota during the past fiscal year was 656. The number discharged recovered was 49; improved, 59; unimproved, 56. The total cost of this hospital for the year was \$95,648.37, being a weekly cost per capita of \$3.92. At the commencement of the past year the Northern Hospital for the Insane had under treatment 512 patients; admitted during the year, 225; total, 737. Of these there were discharged recovered, 64; improved, 26; unimproved, 30. The number present at the close of the year was 564; average for the year, 529. The cost of maintaining this hospital was \$98,160.02, which is equal to a weekly cost per capita of \$3.57.

I am constrained, by the great importance thereof, to again call your attention to the proper care of the insane. The laws of the state now provide a very mixed system for the care of the insane; a portion are cared for under a state system; a portion under a county system, and a portion under a combined state and county system. Whether all these different systems in operation at the same time throughout the state work advantageously to the unfortunates and to the state, or which one of the systems is the most humane and economical, are subjects to which you cannot give too much care and study. I cannot believe that it is conducive to the well-being of society or properly discharging the duty we owe to the insane, to care for them within the walls of county jails and almshouses. The insane are cared for, that society may be protected from dangerous lunatics being at large, and humanity dictates that we secure the welfare and comfort of those who are thus unable to care for themselves. It is not the full discharge of this duty, however, that we keep the insane from doing harm, or even that we make them happy; they have a right to be cured when possible, for they are thereby returned to society and take from the state a lifelong charge. That this care and attention, so much desired, can best be secured in state institutions and under state supervision, I am firmly convinced, and I have thus urgently brought the subject to your attention for the reason that, unless speedy action be taken upon it, large local expenditures under the present system will have been made, thereby precluding a change hereafter without serious loss.

INSTITUTE FOR DEAF AND DUMB.

The whole number of pupils enrolled at the institution for the education of the deaf and dumb at Delavan, during the past year, was 244; of these there were present September 30, 1882, 182; average attendance during the year, 176. The total cost of supporting this institution for the year was \$34,375.94, which amount represents a weekly cost per capita of \$3.76.

At the institution for the education of the blind at Janesville, there have been enrolled during the year a total of 82 pupils, of whom there were present on the last day of the fiscal year, 57; average attendance for the year, 63. The total cost of supporting this institution was \$16,726.17, equal to a weekly cost per capita of \$5.11.

STATE BOARD OF SUPERVISION.

Full details of the expenditures, work and needs of the charitable, reformatory and penal institutions of the state are contained in the annual report of the board of supervision, which will be submitted for your consideration. This board has performed its difficult duties in a laudable and satisfactory manner, with considerable saving to the state.

The manner in which the state's duty in properly caring for and protecting the humblest of the unfortunates in the charitable and benevolent institutions is discharged cannot be too *cautiously guarded*, and the power of legitimate and intelligent visitation and inspection, as desired by the board of charities and reform, can at least result in no harm.

CHARITIES AND REFORMS.

The state board of charities and reform has the power of inspection of all public and private charitable and correctional institutions in the state, excepting the six state institutions. Their report, which is now in the hands of the printer, shows the semi-state institutions—the Milwaukee county insane asylum and the Milwaukee county house of correction—to be in excellent condition; that there are 62 county jails, with 7,936 prisoners during the year, and 255 at the date of the report; that the jails are generally in good condition, but they report that there are a few in such wretched condition and so insecure that they should be condemned if there were any power competent to do so. Of the poor-houses, 39 in number, with 1,859 inmates during the year, and 1,179 at the date of the report, they say the condition is good, and that the class of dependent population is as well cared for as is considered desirable. The increase of private benevolent institutions, both in number and resources, as reported, speaks well for the benevolent disposition of the people of the state. The board make numerous recommendations, and they should be carefully considered. They ask that their power of visitation be extended to the six state institutions, and this recommendation meets my approval.

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fully meets the constitutional standard in being in the strictest sense "well regulated," and its energies are being well directed to the attainment of a thorough knowledge of rifle practice, guard and camp duty. The maximum fixed by the legislature, in pursuance of its constitutional authority, of 35 companies, with a membership of 3,335, has been reduced, in the interests of more compact organization and economy, to 33 companies, with a membership of 2,247.

Under the authority of chapter 162, laws 1882, tents and camp equipage sufficient to comfortably encamp 400 men have been purchased and about two-thirds of the force ordered into camps of instruction for six days, with results that amply justify the expense.

The results obtained in the administration of the force, in proportion to the expense incurred in its behalf, will favorably bear the most critical comparison with those obtained in any of the states. For full details I refer you to the reports of the adjutant and quartermaster generals, and I especially ask your attention to the practical suggestions of the adju-

tant general, and particularly with reference to the war records, which should be cared for and preserved at an early date.

INSURANCE.

The valuable report of the insurance commissioner shows that for the year ending December 31, 1881, the fire insurance companies had:

Risks written.....	\$165,386,642
Premiums received.....	1,997,243
Losses paid.....	925,798

The life insurance companies doing business in the state reported for the year ending March 1, 1882:

Policies in force.....	\$32,705,956
Premiums received.....	873,143
Losses paid.....	565,743

The commissioner recommends the passage of a law prescribing a uniform policy contract. I have no doubt that such a law, properly guarded, would simplify the liability of the companies for losses and avoid many misunderstandings upon the part of the people, which now grow into expensive litigation, and is well worthy of your consideration.

RAILROADS.

The year just closed has been one of more than usual activity in railroad enterprise, both in the volume of business and in the building of new roads.

On June 30, 1881, the various companies doing business in the state of Wisconsin reported to the railroad commissioner a total mileage of 3,142.43 miles; the mileage reported June 30, 1882, was 3,475.73, an increase during what may be termed the railroad year of 333.3 miles. From June 30 1882, to the end of the calendar year, December 31, 1882, 358.01 miles of rail were laid, making a total mileage of 3,833.74 miles of railroad in the state of Wisconsin December 31, 1882. The number of miles built during the calendar year was 390.29.

The prediction contained in my message to the legislature one year ago, of an increased amount of railroad construction during the year 1882, has been amply verified, and an almost trackless region of unbroken forest is now being transformed into thriving villages and prosperous homes, adding to the state needed railroad facilities, and vastly increasing its taxable values. If we except the year 1871 and the year 1873, the great years of railroad building in this country, the year 1882 stands foremost in railroad construction.

The Wisconsin railroad earnings from June 30, 1881, to June 30, 1882, were \$18,765,428.32, an increase of \$3,287,255.71 for the year; being an average per mile of \$5,639.16, an increase of

earnings per mile of \$824.25. The total cost of operating the railroads of the state was \$10,276,746.45, leaving as net earnings \$8,488,681.87; the operating expenses per mile were \$3,088.24, and the net earnings per mile of operated road were \$2,550.91. The total number of passengers carried upon the roads of the state was 3,611,973, equal to 162,231,759 passengers carried one mile at an average cost per mile of a trifle less than 2.83 cents. There were 5,499,321 tons of freight carried; an equal of 813,414,402 tons carried one mile; and the average rate per mile on each ton carried was a little less than 1.61 cents, which is a decrease of .07 of a cent per mile on each ton of freight carried.

The regulation of railroads by state authority, as a power for good, is no longer a matter of experiment or doubt. To be of the highest good, however, it does not need to be clothed with rigorous exactions or arbitrary authority. The laws should be fair and impartial to all, and while guarding and protecting with unerring certainty every right and interest of the people, they should be adequate to the just protection of the real rights of capital.

The railroad companies doing business in the state paid during the year \$586,328.58 toward the revenue of the state; but sleeping cars are running upon all roads of any considerable magnitude in the state, and upon most of the lines they are owned by foreign companies, which make no report of their cost or their earnings, and while they are wealthy and money making corporations, they pay no revenue to the state. This is wrong, and the error should be corrected by appropriate legislation.

The railroad commissioner system in Wisconsin has been a success, and while the complaints have not been numerous they have always received prompt attention. I am informed that during a long term of years not a single case of litigation has grown out of a complaint lodged with the commissioner, but in every instance an amicable adjustment has been had, satisfactory to all parties concerned. It has been found much easier and better to adjust than to litigate, and in this way a better spirit has been developed and maintained between the people and the railroad corporations. I see no reason to doubt that the harmony now existing may continue uninterrupted for years to come.

AIR LINE LABORERS.

Under chapter 10, laws of 1882, the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha R'y Company deposited with me the sum of \$78,000, and gave such security as was required of them to save harmless the state from any liability it may have incurred in feeding the laborers then thrown out of employment by the failure of the Chicago, Portage and Superior R. R. company. There have been paid to the laborers direct \$36,429.95; to the purchasers of time checks \$5,482.90,

and there was pro-rated to the subcontractors, material and supply men the sum of \$33,087.07. The work of finding the amounts due and disbursing the sums has been very large; numerous claims have been disallowed and many have been cut down. The claims of the officers and engineer corps have been disallowed, and the question litigated in the supreme court, and the rejection of such claims fully sustained by the court. The security exacted from the company to which the grant was made by chapter 10 has been found ample to protect the state against all liability incurred in feeding laborers and otherwise.

FISHERIES.

The commissioners of fisheries, working without pay, have merited approbation for the success of their work. They have distributed during the year nearly a million of trout fry, and are preparing to add, during the coming year, white fish and wall-eyed pike. It is suggested that in many counties in the state it would be very profitable, and is almost necessary, that there be a fish warden, whose duty it shall be to see that the laws for the preservation and protection of fish are duly executed. The expenditures made by the fish commission for the last fiscal year were \$7,712.66, and they estimate that their expenditures for the next two years will be \$8,000 a year. This enterprise is one that is now fostered by almost every State in the union, and Wisconsin is not behind in the progress made.

IMMIGRATION.

By a reference to the tables of the report of the board of immigration, it will be seen that of the 57,952 immigrants arriving in Milwaukee during the calendar year, 31,758 have found homes in our state; and it is safe to say that fully 10,000 more have gone into Wisconsin direct from Chicago without passing through Milwaukee. The great majority of these new-comers have settled in the northern parts of the state. They were chiefly small farmers and farm laborers from Germany and Norway and Sweden, and will become important factors in developing the agricultural and other natural resources of Northern Wisconsin. The disbursements of the commission have been \$5,147.88.

ILLUMINATING OILS.

The state supervisor of inspectors of illuminating oils reports the workings of the inspectors of oils throughout the state and the names of the various inspectors appointed by him. He reports that there have been only two accidents reported to him that proved to be "lamp explosions;" and he suggests some amendments to the law relating to illuminating oils, and I commend his report to your careful consideration.

LEWISTON LEVEE.

The Lewiston levee, provided for by chapter 138, laws of 1882, has been completed in a very satisfactory manner, and the commissioners have drawn the amount appropriated by the state therefor. The entire cost of the work was \$9,000, and the general government has assumed the payment of \$3,000, and the town of Lewiston has agreed, by its board of supervisors, to keep the levee in good condition and repair for twenty years.

OVERFLOW OF FOX RIVER.

In conformity to the request contained in joint resolution No. 31, senate, the attorney general and myself visited Washington to confer with the proper officers of the government as to the action which might and should be taken to abate the overflow in the Fox river and Lake Winnebago, and to prevent future injury to property around said lake and along said river. By agreement with the government officers, and through the efforts of our delegation in the Senate and House, the following proviso upon the subject was inserted in the clause of the river and harbor bill, making appropriation for the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers.

“Provided, That the Secretary of War shall, without delay, cause the channel of the Lower Fox river, between Lake Winnebago and the upper government dam at Appleton, to be restored to its natural width and capacity, and shall cause such changes and alterations to be made in the dams at Menasha and Appleton, not inconsistent with security to navigation, as may be necessary to reduce to and maintain the waters of Lake Winnebago and Little Butes des Mortes, respectively, at their natural height; and a sufficient amount of said sum appropriated is made immediately available.”

It only remains now for the Secretary of War, through the engineer department, to carry out the plan as agreed upon and authorized by law. It is hoped that action will not longer be delayed, and that the plan adopted will afford adequate protection against injury from overflow, and that, too, without detriment to any other locality or property.

CAPITOL EXTENSION.

Under the provisions of a law enacted by the last Legislature, the Supreme Court named Hon. N. B. Van Slyke and Hon. John Winans, and the State Historical Society named Hon. E. W. Keyes, as commissioners, with certain of the State officers named therein, to contract for the construction of a capitol extension. The board has performed this duty with much care, and the extensions are being erected in a thorough and substantial manner and will be ready for occupancy within the present year. There has been expended of the appropriation thus far the sum of \$49,217.89

for work already completed, the State retaining as a guaranty for the fulfillment of the contract, 15 per cent. of the estimated cost of the work done.

AGRICULTURE.

This is the foremost interest in our state and merits your most considerate attention. The societies which have been organized for the advancement of the various branches of agriculture should be liberally sustained. The time has arrived when means should be provided for gathering accurate monthly crop and live stock reports during the growing season, and complete labor statistics, and their prompt circulation among the people. For this purpose I would recommend that you provide for a state bureau of agricultural and labor statistics.

THE STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

has been of material value to the farmers of the state, yet its influence for good could be largely increased if it received that encouragement which its importance demands. The society is now embarrassed by indebtedness amounting to some \$4,000, caused in a measure by a clause in the act of last winter, appropriating two thousand dollars upon certain conditions which the society failed to comply with. I recommend that the conditions imposed by the acts appropriating aid to the state and northern agricultural society be removed, and a sufficient amount appropriated to pay the indebtedness of the former.

DAIRYING.

The dairy interest of our state has grown with such wonderful rapidity that it stands to-day second to none in the Union. Our dairy products have now a national reputation and are eagerly sought in the markets. The Wisconsin dairymen's association is accomplishing great good in educating farmers to better methods and improved appliances, and should be encouraged by a liberal appropriation.

AMENDMENTS.

The people, at the last election, ratified the constitutional amendments submitted by the last legislature, and which amendments have now become a part of the constitution of the state. There will be no general election until 1884, and this is the first of the biennial sessions of the legislature. This makes it necessary that the appropriations for state purposes should be for two years instead of one as heretofore.

PHARMACY.

The Board of Pharmacy was organized under the act of the last legislature by the selection, from the ten names submit-

ted by the Pharmaceutical Society, of T. H. Spence, A. H. Hollister, F. Robinson, A. Conrath and E. B. Heimstreet, and they have entered upon their work, and I believe the law has operated very satisfactorily to the druggists throughout the state.

SPECIAL LEGISLATION.

Since the adoption of the amendment which stands as article 4 of the constitution, prohibiting special legislation in the cases therein enumerated, there has been a persistent and quite successful effort to evade it. The method most popular is to make grants of powers and privileges to individuals, their associates and assigns. A great many such grants of very valuable and important franchises and privileges have been made, and made in a manner which, in my judgment, is dangerous to the public interests.

These grants were, before the adoption of the constitutional amendment, usually conferred upon corporations; when so conferred they were subject to repeal or alteration under the "reserved power" contained in the constitution. Very many of those which have been granted to individuals, and which the legislature will doubtless be called upon to grant to individuals, could be obtained by the organization of corporations under the general laws, and if so obtained, would be taken and held subject to the right of the state to revoke or modify. These franchises granted to individuals become, when accepted, property. They generally involve the expenditure of more or less money, and there is great danger that they would be held by the courts to be irrepealable contracts, and beyond the power of legislative revocation or control. It is palpably unwise to make any grant of powers, franchises or privileges, which may affect the public interests, without reserving to the legislature the right to repeal or alter the same, whenever in its judgment the public interest shall so demand.

I recommend that no such grants be made by special act in cases where the object can be attained under general laws now existing, or which can be properly enacted, and that in all cases where a special grant seems to be necessary, there be inserted in it a clause reserving the right to at any time revoke or modify it.

I also suggest to you the utility of considering whether a general law may not be framed under which cities may be organized as efficiently and well as by special act. If this can be done it will diminish materially special legislation, and will save a considerable amount to the people.

CONCLUSION.

I have thus sought to communicate to you briefly but intelligibly "the condition of the state," with such accommodations in the premises as I deem expedient.

I assure you of my cordial and diligent co-operation in

every proper effort to meet the wants of the people, and to secure to them, what they are entitled to demand, an honest, economical and efficient government.

JEREMIAH M. RUSK.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
MADISON, Wis., January 11, 1883.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHARLES E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in

Joint resolution, No. 1 A.

To appoint a committee to wait upon his excellency the governor.

And asks concurrence of the assembly in.

Joint Resolution, No. 4 S.

For adjournment till January 16th.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 4, S.,
Was concurred in.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 2, A.,
Adopting rules of last session,
Was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

By Mr. Ware:

Res. No. 3, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, That the superintendent of public property be and is hereby requested to furnish for the use of the assembly one copy, to each member, of the revised statutes, and to each member session laws of 1880, 1881 and 1882. Also one blue book of 1882, to each member, and the senate and assembly journals for the years 1881, and 1882.

Which lies over.

By Mr. Apple:

Res. No. 4, A.,

Resolved, That the resident pastors of the city of Madison

be and they are hereby respectfully requested to open the sessions of the assembly with prayer.

Which lies over.

By Mr. Lynch:

Res. No. 5, A..

Resolved. That the chief clerk be instructed hereafter to publish all assembly resolutions, and all joint resolutions of the senate and assembly at length in the assembly journal.

Which lies over.

On motion of Mr. Ware.

The rules were suspended, and Res. No. 3, A. taken up at this time.

Mr. Ware offered the following amendment:

"Amend by adding laws of 1879," which was adopted.

The resolution was then adopted as amended.

The speaker announced the following list of

MESSENGERS.

Johnny Donovan, Madison.

Willie Maffet, Madison.

Tommy Wilkinson, Madison.

Walter Kropf, Madison.

Eugene Ganner, Ozaukee.

Henry Allennus, Sheboygan.

Jamie Hoy.

Chas. J. Coffey, Milwaukee.

Tim Caughlin, Milwaukee.

Tommy Groundwater, Eau Claire.

Jimmie McCoy, Milwaukee.

Herman Schatz, jr., Waukesha.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael the assembly adjourned until Tuesday, January 16, 3 o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1883.
3 o'clock P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Clerk called the roll and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Henry C. Adams, Michael Adams, Albers, Apple, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Cance, Carmichael, Comdohr, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dickenson Ellefson, Esser, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hooker, Huntington, Huntley, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pederson, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker — 84.

Absent with leave — Mr. Maxwell.

Absent — Messrs. George A. Abert, Anderson, Bishop, Campion, Champagne, Conley, Dawson, Egan, Everts, Fairchild, Gallagher, Hinckley, Leahy, McDill and Nichols — 15.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to Mr. Fairchild 10 days.

To Mr. Hinckley until Tuesday.

To Mr. Campion 8 days.

To Mr. Nichols indefinitely.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The speaker announced the following committees:

Judiciary — R. J. MacBride, Thomas Lynch, Fredrick

Scheiber, John A. Wall, Alexander Brazeau, George D. McDill, George R. Gardner, H. O. Fairchild, Robert Macauley. Bills on their Third Reading—Fredrick Scheiber, S. A. Craig, C. C. Kuntz, J. F. Ware, Jacob E. Friend.

Ways and Means—Wm. P. Packard, John O'Neill, J. R. Hinckley, Charles G. Thomas, P. B. Champagne.

Federal Relations.—Samuel Tanner, James Ryan, Thomas Curley, Charles G. Thomas, James Johnson.

Education.—S. A. Craig, W. T. Albers, F. C. G. Brand, W. S. Maxwell, Henry C. Adams.

Railroads.—James A. Taylor, Dexter Curtis, G. W. Bishop, John Fellenz, O. W. Bow, Geo. W. Weeden, John Conley, Eli Hawks, R. W. Button.

Insurance, Banks and Banking.—A. H. Pape, M. J. Eagan, John Hardgrove, W. H. Blyton, George D. McDill.

State Affairs.—Thomas Lynch, George Warren, Henry Goedjen, D. D. Hooker, Orris Pratt, John McKenzie, J. F. Ware.

Privileges and Elections—Alexander Brazeau, T. C. Sharp, James Lennon, W. W. D. Turner, John Huntley.

Incorporations—J. E. Leahy, John Dawson, F. V. Piper, John Conley, H. O. Fairchild.

Assessments and Collection of Taxes—Louis Bruemmer, Richard Kennedy, G. W. Everts, Canute Anderson, W. S. Grubb.

Lumber and Manufactures—Thomas Carmichael, J. D. Putnam, J. A. Taylor, Carleton Foster, Charles A. Lane.

Public Improvements—M. J. Regan, George Noller, Philip M. Wirth, John Bolender, Christian Leonhardt.

Militia—Thomas Curley, Louis Bruemmer, Richard Kennedy, Hiram Gabriel, C. E. Warner.

Agriculture.—Adam Apple, Dexter Curtis, Jacob Martin Peter Vredenburg, E. W. Brown.

Town and County Organization.—George W. Weeden, John J. Race, R. J. MacBride, George R. Gardner, W. H. Blyton.

Roads and Bridges.—Philip Schneider, Joseph Miller, James Campion, E. P. Dickinson, Eli Pederson.

Public Lands.—Herman Naber, A. L. Swart, Bernard Esser, Robert W. Pierce, Robert Cance.

Medical Societies.—George W. Bishop, J. J. Race, C. C. Kuntz, John A. Tester, M. C. Nichols.

Legislative Expenditures.—Wm. J. McCoy, Gustav Meisner, T. C. Sharp, E. I. Kidd, Donald Stewart.

Engrossed Bills.—Henry Spiering, James Gallagher, A. Swart, Michael Adams, F. M. Comdohr.

Enrolled Bills—Christen Ellefson, Gustav Meissner, James Campion, Henry C. Adams, W. H. Huntington.

Cities—John A. Wall, James Lennon, W. A. Packard, John A. Leahy, Michael Adams, W. B. Britton, Carlton Foster.

Claims—J. D. Putnam, M. J. Egan, John Dawson, E. I. Kidd, Jacob S. Bugh.

Charitable and Penal Institutions.—George A. Abert, F. V. Piper, Orrin W. Bow, James J. Rasmussen, C. E. Warner. Printing.—Michael P. Walsh, J. R. Hinckley, W. H. Huntington.

The speaker announced that he had received the papers in the contested seat case of Geo. O. Spear vs. Chris. Leonhardt, and referred said papers to the committee on Privileges and Elections.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Report of lumber inspector of district No. 7, for season of 1882, was presented by Mr. Carmichael—

EAU CLAIRE, January 12, 1883.

To the Honorable, the Legislature of Wisconsin:

GENTLEMEN: I beg leave to submit the following report of lumber, etc., manufactured in district No. 7 during the sawing season of 1882:

Lumber.....	72,650,291 feet
Lath.....	16,798,400 feet
Palings.....	508,360 feet
Shingles.....	23,642 ½ M.

Respectfully,

R. H. CHUTE.

Lumber Inspector, district No. 7, Wis.

Mr. Tester presented the report of lumber inspector of district No. 9, as follows.

OFFICE OF LUMBER INSPECTOR,

DISTRICT No. 9,

ALMA, WIS., January 13, 1883.

To the Honorable, the Legislature, Madison, Wis.:

GENTLEMEN. Herein please find the statement of logs, board measure, scaled under my supervision, during the season of 1882. All of which passed through Beef Slough boom, as follows: 165,031,050 feet.

This does not include the amount scaled by the Mississippi River Logging Company, which was 252,450,250 feet over which I had no jurisdiction, making a total of 417,481,300 feet, which passed through Beef Slough booms during the season of 1882.

The number of logs now in the boom is estimated at 40,000,000 feet.

Respectfully submitted,

D. J. McKENZIE.

Lumber Inspector, District No. 9.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. McBride:

Res. No. 6, A..

Resolved, That the present annual message of his excellency, Governor J. M. Rusk, and the recommendations contained therein, be referred to the several standing committees of the assembly as follows:

So much thereof as relates to finances, insurance, receipts, expenditures, indebtedness, revenues and estimates, to committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

So much thereof as relates to the State Board of Charities and Reform, State Historical Society, Capitol extension, State Board of Health, immigration and fish culture,

To the committee on State Affairs.

So much thereof as relates to railroads and to Air Line Railroad laborers.

To committee on Railroads.

So much thereof as relates to charitable and penal institutions.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

So much thereof as relates to education.

To committee on Education.

So much as relates to the Wisconsin National Guard.

To the committee on Militia.

So much thereof as relates to agriculture and dairying; state agricultural society, and experiments in amber cane,

To committee on Agriculture.

So much thereof as relates to pharmacy.

To committee on Medical Societies.

So much thereof as relates to special legislation.

To committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. MacBride,

The rules were suspended and the resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 5, A.,

Was withdrawn.

Res. No. 4, A., considered.

Mr. Fellenz offered the following amendment.

Amend Res. No. 4, A., by adding to said resolution, provided however, that no appropriation shall be made by this assembly to pay for praying.

The ayes and noes being called for the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Albers, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Bruemmer, Cance, Carmichael, Comdohr, Craig, Curley, Dickinson, Esser, Fellenz, Gallagher, Goedjen, Hardgrove, Hooker, Kennedy, Lennon, Kuntz, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, Martin, Miller, Naber, Packard, Pape, Piper, Putnam, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Walsh, Warren, Wirth and Speaker — 41.

Noes — Messrs. H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Apple, Blyton, Bolender, Britton, Brown, Bugh, Button, Curtis Ellefson, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gardner, Grubb, Hawks, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kidd, Lane, McCoy, McKenzie, Macauley, Meissner, Noller, O'Neill, Pederson, Pierce, Pratt, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Stewart, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburgh, Wall, Ware, Warner and Weeden. — 44.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Abert, Anderson, Bishop, Campion, Champagne, Conley, Dawson, Egan, Everts, Fairchild, Hinckley, Leahy, McDill, Maxwell and Nichols. — 15.
The amendment was lost.

The question being on the original resolution, the yeas and nays were called for, and the resolution adopted by the following vote.

Ayes — Messrs. H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Apple, Blyton, Bolender, Britton, Brown, Bugh, Button, Cance, Carmichael, Curtis, Dickinson, Ellefson, Foster, Gardner, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hooker, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kidd, Lane, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McKenzie, Macauley, Meissner, Noller, O'Neill, Pederson, Pratt, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Stewart, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburgh, Wall, Ware, Warner, Weeden and Mr. Speaker. — 50.

Noes — Messrs. Albers, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Bruemmer, Comdohr, Craig, Curley, Esser, Fellenz, Friend, Gallagher, Goedjen, Kennedy, Kuntz, Lennon, Leonhardt, Martin, Miller, Naber, Packard, Pape, Piper, Putnam, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Walsh, Warren and Wirth. — 34.

Absent or not voting. — Messrs. Abert, Anderson, Bishop, Campion, Champagne, Conley, Dawson, Egan, Everts, Fairchild, Gabriel, Hinckley, Leahy, McDill, Maxwell and Nichols. — 15.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Walsh:

No. 1, A.,

A bill to require all goods manufactured or made, being the product of prison, to be designated as such.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Naber:

No. 2, A..

A bill to re-establish the original boundary lines between the counties of Shawano and Langlade.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Huntington:

No. 3, A..

A bill to amend section 3584, revised statutes, entitled the liabilities of justices of the peace,

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Huntington:

No. 4, A..

A bill to amend section 3600, Revised Statutes, entitled service of summons in justice court.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hooker:

No. 5, A..

A bill to protect life and property from destruction by fire.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Macauley:

No. 6, A..

A bill relating to the discharge of mortgages, and amendatory of section 2256 of chapter 100 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Schneider,
The assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1883.

10:00 O'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Eaton.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, Michael Adams, Albers, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Cance, Carmichael, Champagne, Comdohr, Conley, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hooker, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Leahy, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pederson, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburgh, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker.—92.

Absent—Messrs. Anderson, Everts and Warner—3.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Campion, Fairchild, Hinckley, Maxwell and Nichols—5.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted Messrs. Anderson and Warren until tomorrow morning.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. McDill:

Mem., No. 1, A.,

Memorial of county board of Polk county in relation to public printing,

To committee on Printing.

3—A. J.

RESOLUTIONS OFFERED.

By Mr. Turner:

Jt. Res. No. 2, A.,

To appoint a committee to investigate the cause of the loss in the Newhall house fire.

By Mr. Grubb:

Res. No. 7, A.,

Resolved, That the assembly be informed by the chief clerk of this house by what authority stationery, etc., has been placed on the desks of the members.

Which lies over.

By Mr. Scheiber:

Res. No. 8, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, That the superintendent of public property be and is hereby requested to furnish for the use of the assembly to each member one copy of the session laws of 1878.

Which was adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Huntington:

No. 7, A.,

A bill to provide for the building of a bridge across the Chippewa river.

To committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

By Mr. Bolender:

No. 8, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Monroe.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Ryan:

No. 9, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Southwestern Wisconsin Industrial Association a sum of money therein named.

To committee on claims.

By Mr. Wall:

No. 10, A.,

A bill relating to corporations and amendatory of section 1791 revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hawks:

No. 11, A.,

A bill to amend section 1944 of revised statutes entitled of insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Spiering:

No. 12, A.,

A bill to repeal section 10, chapter 322, general laws 1882, and to re-enact section 1548, chapter 66, revised statutes 1878, entitled of excise and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Abert:

No. 13, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Milwaukee to extend 22d street from State street to Cedar street, in 2d ward of said city.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Scheiberi

No. 14, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 226 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to amend chapter 47 of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend chapter 107 of the private and local laws of 1867, entitled an act to authorize the appointment of a phonographic reporter for the circuit court of the counties of Milwaukee and Kenosha.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

On motion of Mr. Schneider,
The assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 18, 1883.

10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Eaton.

The clerk called the roll and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Cance, Carmichael, Champagne, Comdohr, Conley, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Everts, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hooker, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Leahy, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pederson, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburgh, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Campion, Fairchild, Hinckley, Maxwell and Nichols.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Abert, Fellenz, Hawks, Lennon and Rasmussen.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted Mr. Fellenz until to-morrow morning.

To Mr. Hawks until next Monday.

To Mr. Huntington until next Tuesday.

To Mr. Champion until next Tuesday.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Becher, President.

Report of State Board of Immigration for the year ending December 31, 1882.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., January 5, 1883.

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the Assembly, Madison, Wisconsin:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith the annual report of the State Board of Immigration, for the year ending December 31st, 1882.

I am, sir, your obedient servant.

J. A. BECHER,
President.

REPORT.

To the Legislature:

In accordance with the requirements of the statute, the commissioners of immigration respectfully present this their annual report for the year ending December 31st, 1882.

The Board of Immigration, of the state of Wisconsin, was created by an act of the legislature, approved March 4th, 1879, and consists at present of the following members:

Jeremiah M. Rusk, governor, *ex-officio*.

Ernst G. Timme, secretary of state, *ex-officio*.

J. A. Becher, of Milwaukee county.

J. M. Smith, of Marathon county.

K. A. Ostergren, of Price county.

No change in the organization of the board has taken place since its last annual report. The officers of the board are:

J. A. Becher, president.

Henry Baetz, secretary.

The principal office is located at Milwaukee, where the largest number of immigrants arrive, who intend to settle in this State. A branch office at Chicago, under the auspices of Commissioners Smith and Ostergren, was again opened the present year, for the accommodation of immigrants who go directly from Chicago into the state without coming to Milwaukee. This office was kept open from June 1st to October 31st, at an expense of \$35 per month.

The board has also continued the employment of an agent whose duty it is to visit the depots and steamboat landings in this city, for the purpose of assisting immigrants, protecting them if necessary, and giving them such information as they may desire. Besides this agent, two reliable persons were engaged to count the number of immigrants arriving in this city on immigrant trains, and to ascertain their nationality and place of destination.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

The expenditures of the board during the year 1882, amounted to \$5,147.88, leaving in the hands of the secretary \$45.44, and in the state treasury, to the credit of the board, \$112.03.

The additional appropriation of \$2,000, making a total of \$5,000 for each of the last two years, ceases with the present year, so that hereafter the annual appropriation will only amount to \$3,000.

The following summary shows the amount received and disbursed by the board during the year, and also the appropriation made by the legislature each year since the board was created, and the total amount of expenditures during the four years:

Receipts.

Balance at date of last annual report.....	\$ 256 33
Received from state treasurer.....	4,936 79

Disbursements.

Stationery and printing.....	\$ 1,497 73
Salaries of secretary and agents	2,431 00
Rent	200 00
Postage	124 60
Fuel and gas.....	30 90
Advertising	591 78
Freight and express.....	98 52
Traveling Expenses.....	28 50
Office Furniture and Fixtures.....	26 80
Books and Newspapers	9 50
Contingent Expenses	108 55
Total disbursements	\$5,147 88
Balance in hands of Secretary	45 44
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	\$5,193 32 \$5,193 32

Appropriation Account.

Amount appropriated by the legislature for the year 1879.....	\$2,500 00
" " " " " " 1880.....	3,000 00
" " " " " " 1881.....	5,000 00
" " " " " " 1882.....	5,000 00
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	\$15,500 00
Drawn from State Treasury according to last annual Report	\$10,451 18
Drawn for the year 1882.....	4,936 79 \$15,387 97
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Balance remaining to the credit of the Board at date of this Report	\$112 02

NUMBER, ETC., OF IMMIGRANTS ARRIVED DURING THE YEAR 1882.

The reports of the agents employed by the Board show that 57,952 immigrants arrived at Milwaukee, of whom 31,758 made this State their home. There is no doubt that these

reports fall short of the full number of arrivals, as the time for gathering the information is very limited, and is confined to immigrant trains.

The Board has no means of informing itself of the number of immigrants who land at lake ports in the State other than Milwaukee, or of the number of immigrants who go directly from Chicago into the State without passing through Milwaukee; but it is safe to estimate that number at not less than 10,000. Immigrants going to any other State than those named below, or to any territory, or the Dominion of Canada, are not counted, and consequently no record of them is kept.

TABLE

Showing the Number and Nationalities of alien Immigrants who arrived at Milwaukee during the year 1882, destined for the States of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan and Iowa.

MONTHS.	Germany.	Norway.	Sweden.	Denmark.	England.	Ireland.	Scotland.	France.	Holland.	Bohemia.	Poland.	Other Countries.	Total.
January	318	139	51	7	1	5	.....	.....	13	6	100	15	655
February	48	87	95	23	18	3	.....	.....	21	62	12	.....	880
March	1791	316	359	133	12	2	3	45	90	17	143	36	2947
April	4049	1183	1784	385	192	32	.....	9	138	161	544	162	10339
May	5350	3961	3420	486	140	51	5	65	182	125	709	123	14626
June	2878	3132	1904	248	76	119	.....	18	124	309	486	335	9619
July	1765	1062	651	276	43	60	23	16	25	82	109	331	4434
August	1278	817	643	95	65	25	5	.....	63	21	154	111	3279
September	1134	624	206	105	11	42	1	0	51	42	89	71	2476
October	1993	634	577	130	27	44	4	24	41	78	173	90	3405
November	1864	449	431	128	23	15	.....	18	12	64	190	112	3917
December	779	313	244	61	2	2	.....	17	18	12	107	61	1616
Totals	24,596	13,515	10,545	2,093	610	404	41	218	757	889	2,837	1,480	57,952

It will be seen by the following comparative tables that since the organization of this board, immigration to this state has increased from year to year beyond the most sanguine expectations.

TABLES.

Showing the Number, Nationality and place of Destination of Alien Immigrants arrived at the City of Milwaukee during the years mentioned.

1879

Destination.	Germany.	Norway.	Sweden.	Denmark.	England.	Ireland.	Scotland.	France.	Holland.	Bohemia.	Poland.	Other Countries.	Total.
Wisconsin	2702	984	132	275	118	66	9	16	88	162	128	101	4781
Minnesota	1291	2606	1644	963	406	223	34	49	34	253	53	25	6985
Michigan	834	436	33	85	7	.....	2	157	9	9	9	11	1092
Iowa	115	286	32	27	23	10	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	524
Totals	4,442	4,312	1,841	750	564	299	49	222	131	445	190	137	13,382

1880.

Wisconsin	6223	2249	1249	823	163	178	54	71	754	686	1441	180	15981
Minnesota	2798	5555	4740	596	280	850	72	80	29	361	249	129	15643
Michigan	1464	1984	687	910	11		6	316	196	283	554	3	6949
Iowa	405	662	170	15	56	37	6		1	17	5	20	1420
Dakota													5
Totals	11,476	11,098	6,852	2,344	610	905	134	467	950	1,347	2,249	382	34,888

1881.

Wisconsin	14115	3540	1558	1030	121	173	16	28	737	981	3234	302	25789
Minnesota	4778	6774	4550	391	139	249	9	22	13	814	243	7	17688
Michigan	625	1095	555	358	18	3		31		37	27	6	2751
Iowa	469	615	255	54	24	26				4		21	1498
Totals	21,022	11,908	6,928	1,823	302	451	27	81	750	1,836	3,504	200	47,856

1882.

Wisconsin	19622	3955	1931	1172	198	221	28	133	723	701	2716	1300	31758
Minnesota	5256	7774	7203	482	110	182	13	10	34	138	101	126	21782
Michigan	403	2098	1410	429					75		40		4425
Iowa	15	18	1		2	1							37
Totals	24,306	13,515	10,545	2,083	610	404	41	218	757	839	2,855	1496	57,952

Many immigrants have been assisted in recovering lost baggage, by directing them where to settle in the state, and in various other ways. Every possible care has been exercised to protect immigrants arriving at Milwaukee.

Relief to the amount of \$12.85 has been granted to needy immigrants.

841 letters and 258 postal cards were received during the present year, and 750 letters and 368 postal cards mailed.

The following letter is a fair sample of letters received by this board, showing the nature and extent of inquiries made by persons who intend to emigrate:

Mr. W. Schmoldt writes from Olszewice, Germany, Feb. 22, 1882:

"I beg to ask your honorable board for some information regarding the state of Wisconsin, particularly the northern portion thereof. Agents and commissioners without number are at present engaged in advertising every conceivable section of the Union, in Europe; and when we consider the prevailing tendency of our age for fraud and swindling, and the well-grounded suspicion with which the representations of agents and their honesty and veracity are looked upon, it is almost impossible, with such a chaos, to arrive at correct conclusions. * * * * *

"I wish to be informed of the situation, soil and quality of wild lands in your state; of the resources that are open to immigrants, and where they may settle to best advantages

in what branches of industry they may expect to readily find employment, and which is the shortest and cheapest route to their place of destination.

"Furthermore, I beg to know in what manner lands may be obtained, especially in the northern part of the state; the cost per acre of the different classes of lands, and which county is best adapted for settlement. Finally, I desire to be informed as to the climate and other physical and material conditions of Northern Wisconsin: the price of provisions and other necessities of life; wages, tools, farming implements and household goods."

PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF PAMPHLETS AND POCKET MAPS.

The following pamphlets and pocket maps were printed during the year:

	COPIES.
Revised and enlarged edition of the German pamphlet, with map of the state, -	20,000
Pocket map, with short descriptions in German	9,000
Pocket map, with short descriptions in French	1,000
3,000 maps were furnished to Richard Lesser, Leipzig, on application, for insertion in his book on Wisconsin.	
Pamphlets mailed or sent by express:	
English, - - - - -	1,100
German, - - - - -	17,566
Danish, - - - - -	1,381
Swedish, - - - - -	1,324
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	21,371
Pocket maps mailed or sent by express:	
English, - - - - -	1,373
German, - - - - -	3,603
Danish, - - - - -	200
Swedish, - - - - -	803
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	5,979
Total, - - - - -	<hr/>
	27,350
Pamphlets and pocket maps now remaining on hand:	
Pamphlets:	
English, - - - - -	600
German, - - - - -	6,716
Danish, - - - - -	2,800
Swedish, - - - - -	271
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	10,387
Pocket maps —	
English, - - - - -	1,627
German, - - - - -	5,478
Danish, - - - - -	1,800
Swedish, - - - - -	1,197
French, - - - - -	1,000
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	11,102
Total, - - - - -	<hr/>
	21,489

In preparing these documents it has been the aim of the board to state plain facts, avoiding all exaggeration, and to make them as complete as the material within the reach of the board will permit. That this has been appreciated, and that these pamphlets are eagerly sought by persons desirous of obtaining information about this country before emigrating, a few extracts from some of the many letters received by the board will show.

Mr. K. K. Kennan, who had been sent to Europe by the Wisconsin Central Railway Company in the interest of their lands, and who was appointed agent of this board for the purpose of giving all who might desire it, information concerning the state, as was furnished him by the board, writes as follows representing the better class of persons intending to make this country their home:

"These are people who take great pains to inform themselves before hand as to the advantages of the different states, and read with great interest any reliable pamphlets or brochures which may be put into their hands. I say *reliable* pamphlets, because those of some of the states and railroad companies are obviously exaggerated and untrue, and have no such weight with intelligent people as do the carefully prepared reports of your Honorable Board. Indeed, the call for the latter has been so great that the limited supply which you kindly furnished me, some weeks ago, has proved utterly inadequate, and many people who would even gladly purchase them, cannot be supplied," etc.

"Other states have numerous active, aggressive, well-paid agents in the field, who do not scruple to misrepresent Wisconsin and decry the superior inducements which she offers to emigrants. Unless some systematic effort is made to counteract these representations, and to keep the people supplied with reliable information about Wisconsin, we must expect to see the great stream of immigration pass by us, and be turned to account in developing the prairies west of us."

And in a later letter: "I received this morning a copy of your new brochure (German), and I hasten to urge you to send me as many of them as you can spare. * * * Your pamphlet, on account of its semi-official character and its completeness, carries more weight than anything I can publish."

Mr. Otto Maas, of the "Amerika," a paper published at Vienna, Austria, and devoted to emigration, writes from the place named under May 12, 1882:

"I especially like your pamphlet for the reason that it distinguishes itself from other American publications by its solid contents. * * * A great many postal cards of parties who desire your pamphlets have already accumulated."

From communications of C. A. Opelt, in Dresden, Saxony, respectively dated August 19 and October 27, 1882:

"Your esteemed letter of the 29th ult. (July), together with pamphlets and maps, is received. The latter have all been

distributed. The state of Wisconsin with us stands high, though other western and southern states are sending out large quantities of pamphlets for gratuitous distribution. Please keep me constantly and regularly supplied with your publications * * * * * Wisconsin is the pearl of all. She no doubt will be the favorite the coming year.

ADVERTISING IN NEWSPAPERS.

In addition to one home paper, the board has continued to advertise in foreign newspapers, for the purpose of calling the attention of intending emigrants to the resources and advantages Wisconsin possesses. In order that these publications might reach as many people as possible, the papers have been frequently changed, so that the advertisements have appeared in 43 newspapers as against 16 the previous year, without, however, much additional expense.

The following is a list of the newspapers in which advertisements have been published:

Ansiedler in Wisconsin, Milwaukee.
 Hannover Tageblatt, Hannover, Germany.
 Rostock Zeitung, Rostock, Germany.
 Gotha Tageblatt, Gotha, Germany.
 Pfälzer Volkszeitung, Kaiserslautern, Germany.
 Bote vom Bayrischen Wald, Regan, Germany.
 Schwäbischer Merkur, Stuttgart, Germany.
 Amerika, Wien, Austria.
 Meininger Zeitung, Meiningen, Germany.
 Echo, Aachen, Germany.
 Tageblatt, Braunschweig, Germany.
 Westphälische Zeitung, Dortmund, Germany.
 Dresdener Nachrichten, Dresden, Germany.
 Journal, Frankfurt a. M., Germany.
 Nordsee Zeitung, Geestemünde, Germany.
 Gesellige, Graudenz, Germany.
 Neckar Zeitung, Heilbronn, Germany.
 Nachrichten, Itzehoe, Germany.
 Deutsch-Am. Zeitung, Leipzig, Germany.
 Weltpost, Leipzig, Germany.
 Nachrichten, Mainz, Germany.
 Generalanzeiger, Malchen, Germany.
 Nachrichten, Oldenburg, Germany.
 Tageblatt, Stettin, Germany.
 Neue Wuerzburger Zeitung, Wuerzburg, Germany.
 Tagespost, Graz, Austria.
 Wochenblatt fuer das christliche Volk, Augsburg, Germany.
 Anzeiger, Aschersleben, Germany.
 Deutsches Reichsblatt, Berlin, Germany.
 Breslauer Zeitung, Breslau, Germany.
 Tageblatt und Anzeiger, Cassel, Germany.
 Zeitschrift fur die landwirthschaftlichen Vereine, Darmstadt, Germany.

We, as a body recognizing the necessity of an experimental station for the benefit of the farming community at large in connection with the State University farm, do recommend that our state legislature appropriate such sum of money as shall be necessary to conduct such experiments in stock feeding and analysis of stock food, investigations in damages to crops, and such other scientific research as may be deemed expedient. Further, that active means shall be taken to establish a system of crop reports with a central station similar to that now adopted in other states. Further, that a copy of the resolutions be sent to the president and speaker of the assembly.

M. O. MYNCK, Secretary.

Which was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Spiering:

Jt. Res. No. 3, A..

Limiting time for admitting new business.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring. That no new business will be received by this legislature after the first day of February, 1883.

Which lies over.

By Mr. Curley:

Jt. Res. No. 4, A..

In relation to increase of pension to one-armed and one-legged soldiers.

WHEREAS, The house of representatives at its last session passed house bill No. 1410, increasing the pension of one-armed and one-legged soldiers to forty dollars per month; and,

WHEREAS, Said bill is now pending in the senate of the United States; therefore,

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring. That our senators are hereby requested to use their utmost influence in aiding the passage of said bill. Further,

Resolved. That his excellency the governor be and is hereby requested to forward a copy of this resolution to each of our senators in congress.

Which lies over.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 7, A.,

Coming up for consideration,

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The previous question was ordered.

The question then recurring on the resolution,

It was adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 2, A.,
Coming up for consideration.
Was on motion of Mr. Carmichael,
Laid over until to-morrow.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred,
No. 6, A.

A bill relating to the discharge of mortgages, and amendatory of section 2256 of chapter 100 of the revised statutes.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

R. J. MACBRIDE,
Chairman.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred:

By Mr. Leahy,
No. 15, A.,

A bill repealing section 1,727, of chapter 82, of the revised statutes in relation to the duties of inn keepers and hotel keepers and to provide a substitute in lieu thereof.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fairchild,
No. 16, A.,

A bill to provide for the licensing of persons, companies, associations and corporations engaged in the express business.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Bolender,
No. 17, A.

A bill to authorize the electors of Monroe, Green county, to hold elections in the city of Monroe.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brazeau,
No. 18, A.,

A bill relating to liens upon logs and timber, and amendatory of chapter 153, revised statutes of 1878, and to repeal chapter 167 general laws of 1879, and chapter 62 general laws 1880, and chapter 330 general laws of 1881.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Adams,
No. 19, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 25, revised statutes, entitled, state university.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Champagne:

No. 20, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Merrill.

To committe on Cities.

By Mr. Tester:

No. 21, A.,

A bill to authorize voters of incorporated villages to direct whether the offices of village clerk and street commissioner shall be filled by election or appointment.

By Mr. Piper:

No. 22, A.,

A bill to appropriate one thousand dollars to the Central Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

By Mr. Anderson.

No. 23, A.,

A bill to enable the Northern Pacific Railroad Co. to perfect title to lands in Douglas county.

On motion of Mr. Taylor.
The assembly adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1883.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Eaton.

The clerk called the roll and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Henry C. Adams, Michael Adams, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Cance, Carmichael, Comdohr, Conley, Curley, Dawson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hooker, Huntly, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Leahy, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker — 87.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Campion, Hawks, Hinckley, Huntington, Maxwell and Nichols. — 6.

Absent — Messrs. Albers, Champagne, Craig, Curtis, Dickenson, Everts, Fellenz, Pederson, Rasmussen, and Tanner. — 10.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted Messrs. Hinckley, Button, Tanner and Craig until Monday. Mr. Fellenz until Tuesday.

• 8—A. J.

Mr. Taylor presented a certified copy of the canvass for member of assembly in Door county.

Which was referred to the committee on Privileges and Elections.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Turner.

Res. No. 9, A.

WHEREAS, John Robinson, an ex-soldier of the late war of the rebellion, who served faithfully during the war as a private in the 6th Wisconsin battery, and who subsequently had the misfortune to loose an arm and received other injuries while firing a salute on the 22nd of February, 1866 in the capitol park, but who receives no pension; and

WHEREAS, He should be encouraged to make an honest livelihood: Therefore be it

Resolved, That said John Robinson be allowed to retain the stand he now occupies in the vestibule of this chamber for the purpose of vending cigars, etc., during the session of this legislature.

On motion of Mr. MacBride,

The rules were suspended and the resolution was adopted.

By Mr. Schneider:

Res. No. 10, A..

Resolved, That the committee on judiciary be hereby requested to report by bill or otherwise, such measures as may be calculated to prevent the loss of human life by fire in hotels, theaters, boarding houses and public buildings.

Which lies over.

By Mr. Carmichael:

Jt. Res., No. 5, A.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring: That the standing committees of both houses, which employed clerks at the last session, be allowed clerks during this session, and the sergeant-at-arms is hereby directed to place said clerks on his pay roll.

Which lies over.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 2, A..

To appoint a committee to investigate the cause of the loss of life in the Newhall house fire.

Mr. Friend offered the following amendment:

That said resolution be amended by striking therefrom the following, "to investigate the cause of the loss of life so far as the same was occasioned by reason of the improper construction of said building or a lack of the necessary

means of escape, and that said committee is hereby instructed," so that the last paragraph of said resolution when so amended shall read as follows:

Resolved by the assembly the senate concurring. That a joint special committee, consisting of three on the part of the senate, and five on the part of the assembly, shall be appointed, whose duty it shall be to report by bill or otherwise, as it may deem necessary, for the better security of the guests and inmates of hotels and other public buildings, by requiring the proprietors of said buildings to provide necessary means of escape therefrom in case of fire or other casualty.

Which was agreed to.

And the resolution as amended adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 4. A.,

In relation to increase of pensions to one-armed and one-legged soldiers.

The ayes and noes being called for and seconded,

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes — Messrs. Abert, H. C. Adams, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Cance, Carmichael, Comdohr, Conley, Curley, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hooker, Huntly, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Leahy, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macaulay, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pederson, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spieirring, Stewart, Swart, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburgh, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker — 85.

Noes — Mr. Naber — 1.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. M. Adams, Albers, Campion, Champagne, Craig, Curtis, Everts, Fellenz, Hinckley, Huntington, Nichols, Tanner and Warner — 12.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 3. A.,

A bill to amend section 3584 revised statutes, entitled the liability of justices of the peace,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 4. A.,

A bill to amend section 3600, R. S., entitled service of summons in justice court,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

R. J. MACBRIDE,
Chairman.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred:

By Mr. Turner:

No 25, A.,

A bill relating to municipal subscription to railroad stock and amendatory of section 946, of chapter 41 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bugh:

No 26, A.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of a certain tract of state land therein described.

To committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Button:

No. 27, A.,

A bill to authorize D. A. and C. A. Goodyear to build and maintain a ditch for cranberry meadow and logging purposes.

To committee on Lumbering and Manufacture.

By Mr. Foster:

No. 28, A.,

A bill to provide for the distribution of the funds of the fire department of the city of Oshkosh.

To Winnebago delegation.

By Mr. Esser:

No 29, A.,

A bill to amend section 1240 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes entitled, of highways and bridges.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. H. C. Adams:

No. 30, A.,

A bill relating to the duty of hotel and innkeepers.

To committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Fairchild:

No. 31, A.,

A bill relating to corporations and amendatory of section 1775 of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 133 of the laws of 1883.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ellefson:

No. 32, A.,

A bill regulating the rate of interest.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Naber:

No. 33, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 180 of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled, An act to authorize and require the clerk of the board of supervisors of the county of Shawano to make and to keep an abstract of tax sales.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. MacBride:

No. 34, A.,

A bill in relation to the department of insurance and of railroads.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Bugh:

No. 35, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to sell certain lands therein described.

To committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Naber:

No. 36, A.,

A bill authorizing town boards to procure safes for town clerks on certain conditions.

To committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER,

I am directed to inform you that the senate has adopted and asks concurrence of the asseembly in,

Jt. Res. No. 5, S.,

To provide for printing report of state librarian.

Mr. Schneider asked leave of absence until Monday evening.

Which was granted.

On motion of Mr. Scheiber,

The assembly adjourned until 7:30 Monday evening.

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1883.

7:30 o'clock P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The clerk called the roll and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Blyton, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Campion, Curley, Curtis, Egan, Esser, Grubb, Johnston, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Leonhardt, McDill, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Naber, Noller, O'Neill, Pierce, Piper, Thomas, Warner and Mr. Speaker.—32.

Absent—Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, Michael Adams, Albers, Apple, Bishop, Bolender, Button Cance, Carmichael, Comdohr, Conley, Craig, Dawson, Dickinson, Ellefson, Everts, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntly, Kennedy, Leahy, Lennon, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McKenzie, Miller, Nichols, Packard, Pape, Pederson, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Turner, Vredenburg, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warren, Weeden and Wirth—64.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Britton, Champagne, Fellenz, and Huntington—4.

A quorum not being present, the assembly.

On motion of Mr. McDill.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1883.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Maltby.

The clerk called the roll and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, M. Adams, Anderson, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Campion, Comdohr, Curley, Curtis, Esser, Fellenz, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Goedjen, Grubb, Hinckley, Hooker, Johnston, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Lennon, Leonhardt, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Pederson, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Regan, Scheiber, Schneider, Spiering, Taylor, Thomas, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Weeden and Mr. Speaker—58.

Absent—Messrs. H. C. Adams, Albers, Apple, Button,

Cance, Carmichael, Champagne, Conley, Craig, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Everts, Fairchild, Foster, Gardner, Hardgrove, Huntington, Huntly, Kennedy, Leahy, Lynch, McKenzie, Miller, Packard, Pape, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Ryan, Sharp, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Tester, Turner, Vredenburg, Warren and Wirth — 41.

Absent on leave — Mr. Britton.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was, on motion of Mr. Ware.

Granted all members who were not present until to-morrow morning.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHIEF CLERK.

To the Honorable, the Assembly of the State of Wisconsin:

In response to resolution No. 7 A. the chief clerk would say that on the second day of the session his attention was called to chapter 153 laws of 1882, relating to the furnishing of stationery for the use of the legislature.

The clerk, after examining said chapter, also chapter 71 laws of 1882, and after consulting with the chief clerk of the senate and members of the legislature, came to the conclusion it was his duty to furnish a small amount of stationery for the purposes of expediting and properly transacting the business of the legislature. He therefore placed upon the desks of the members for the transaction of legislative business, thirty sheets of legal cap, twenty-five sheets of letter-heads, twenty-five envelopes, one pen holder and three steel pens, one ink stand with ink and one mucilage bottle, at an aggregate cost of eighty-two cents for each member.

Your chief clerk also found that the chief clerk of the senate had already placed upon the desks of the senators an equal or greater quantity of stationery, and therefore believed he could not err in following the precedent set by an old and trusted officer of the legislature, especially when such precedent is reinforced by the laws of 1882.

I. T. CARR,

Chief Clerk.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Kidd:

Jt. Res. No. 6. A..

WHEREAS, the reports of nearly all of the state institutions and departments are now made and printed annually, and without uniformity as to the number and size of volumes and style of binding, and

WHEREAS, the late constitutional amendment requiring biennial sessions of the legislature, should, in the interests

of economy, be accompanied, as far as practicable, with biennial instead of annual printed reports of said state institutions and departments; Therefore,

Resolved, by the assembly, the senate concurring. That the joint committee on printing is hereby instructed to inquire into the expediency of printing said reports biennially; to designate the maximum number of pages for each report, the style of binding, etc., and to report a bill to amend the revised statutes relating thereto, if thought necessary.

Which lies over.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 5, A.,

Coming up for consideration,

Mr. MacBride moved that it be laid over until to-morrow,

Which prevailed.

Res. No. 10, A.,

Was, by request of Mr. Schneider, withdrawn.

Jt. Res. No. 5, S.,

Was concurred in.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred:

By Mr. Brown:

No. 37, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 19, laws of 1873, entitled an act to authorize Abel Neff and Samuel Neff to keep and maintain a bridge across Wolf river, at the village of Fremont, in Waupaca county.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. M. Adams:

No. 38, A.,

A bill to revise, codify and amend chapter 57 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Columbus, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Aberts:

No. 39, A.,

A bill to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the city of Milwaukee.

To the Milwaukee Delegation.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHARLES E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in

M. C. No. 1, S.

Memorial to congress for an appropriation to improve the harbor at Superior.

M. C. No. 4, S.

Memorial to congress in relation to booms and bridges on Mississippi river.

No. 1, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 308 of the laws of 1882, entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, being chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Moved that the rules be suspended and M. C. No. 1 be put on its passage.

Which prevailed.

The question then recurring on the concurrence in the memorial,

Mr. MacBride moved that said memorial be referred to the committee on Federal Relations,

Which prevailed.

M. C., No. 4 S.,

Was referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

On motion of Mr. Adams,
The assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1883.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Maltby.

The clerk called the roll and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. George A. Abert, M. Adams, Anderson, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Comdohr, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Leahy, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pederson, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Weeden and Mr. Speaker — 83.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Albers, Apple, Britton, Champagne, Conley, Ellefson, Everts, Hardgrove, Kennedy, McDill, Miller, Pape, Ryan, Warner, Warren and Wirth. — 17.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to all members not present until to-morrow morning.

To Messrs. W. T. Albers and Henry C. Aams indefinitely.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Bolender:

Petition No. 3, A.,

Petition of C. L. Green and one hundred and forty-eight electors of the town of Monroe, Green county, for the passage of bill No. 17, A.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Brand:

Jt. Res. No. 7, A.,

Extending sympathy to the city of Milwaukee and others:

WHEREAS, on the 10th inst. a most appalling calamity befell the city of Milwaukee, and more especially to a very large number of its inhabitants by the burning of the New-hall house, whereby nearly one hundred precious lives were lost, and

WHEREAS, By reason thereof our entire commonwealth has been stricken with the deepest grief, and

WHEREAS, The public authorities of the city of Milwaukee and all her people, without distinction of creed or social condition, moved by the dire affliction, have set apart Thursday, the 25th inst., as a day of public mourning and particularly for the burial of the charred remains of many who were destroyed in the holocaust, beyond the possibility of identification, now, therefore be it

Resolved, by the assembly, the senate concurring. That we, the legislature of Wisconsin now assembled, most cordially sympathize with the people of Milwaukee and others who have suffered by the catastrophe, in their affliction, that we sadly deplore the loss of the many valuable lives thus destroyed, and that we sincerely regret our inability to participate *in corpore* in the said public burial of the dead.

Resolved, further, That one copy of this resolution will be sent to the Hon. C. M. Stowell, mayor of the city of Milwaukee.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res., No. 6, A.,

In relation to the expediency of printing reports of state institutions and departments biennially.

Was adopted.

Jt. Res., No. 7, A.,

Extending sympathy to the citizens of Milwaukee and others.

Upon motion of Mr. Scheiber,

The rules were suspended and resolution adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Sheiber:

No. 40, A.,

A bill relating to executors, administrators, guardians and testamentary trustees and the enforcement of their obligations.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Leonhardt:

No. 41, A.,

A bill to authorize Jerome Peltier, his heirs or assigns, to build and maintain a pier in the water of Green Bay.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Dawson,

No. 42, A.,

A bill to restore certain territory to the town of Cambell, in the county of La Crosse.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Martin.

No. 43, A.,

A bill relating to the testing and grading of wheat.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Button, by request:

No. 44, A.,

A bill to form and establish the county of Keeps and to provide for its organization, and to repeal chapter 7 of the general laws of 1881.

To committee on Town and County Organizations.

By Mr. Pratt:

No. 45, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision seven of section 1772, revised statutes, in relation to incorporations.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fairchild:

No. 46, A.,

A bill to provide for the preparation and publication of an index to the session laws of 1883, and to the laws thereafter enacted and published.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fairchild:

No. 47, A.,

A bill to provide for the appraisment of exempt property in certain cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bugh:

No. 48, A.,

A Bill to amend section 1 chap. 9, general laws of 1879 relating to special terms of the Circuit Court in the 7th Judicial circuit.

To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Friend:

No. 49, A.,

A Bill to amend section 781 of the revised statutes relating to collection of judgments against towns in certain cases.

To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hawks,

No. 50, A.,

A bill to amend sections 3782 and 3783 of the revised statutes, relating to security for costs in justice courts.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Adams,

No. 51, A.,

A bill relative to the taking of inquest of the dead in the county of Columbia.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ware:

No. 52, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 303 of the laws of 1882, entitled an act to provide for life certificates of teachers in certain cases.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Tanner:

No. 53, A.,

A bill relating to advertising lands sold for taxes, and amendatory of section 1170 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 95, laws of 1879.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

REPORTS OF MILWAUKEE DELEGATION.

The Milwaukee Delegation, to whom was referred

No. 14, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 226 of the laws of 1877, entitled "an act to amend chapter 47 of the general laws of 1871," entitled "an act to amend chapter 107 of the private and local laws of 1867," entitled "an act to authorize the appointment of a phonographic reporter for the circuit courts of the counties of Milwaukee and Kenosha."

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-

structed me to report the same back with an amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

GEORGE A. ABERT.

Chairman.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN.

Executive Chamber.

MADISON, January 4, 1883.

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

In compliance with the requirements of the constitution, I transmit herewith a report of pardons granted during the year 1882, together with the reasons for granting the same.

The number of persons released from confinement by pardon was as follows:—

From state prison	12
From Milwaukee county house of correction	2
From county jails	4
Total.....	18

In addition to the foregoing, twenty-one warrants were issued restoring prisoners, who were credited with good conduct during confinement, to rights of citizenship.

J. M. RUSK.

List of pardons granted during the year 1882, with statement of reasons for granting the same, transmitted to the legislature in obedience to the requirements of section 6, of article 5, of the constitution.

FROM STATE PRISON.

William Lee.—Convicted before the circuit court of Waukesha county, on the 6th day of December, 1878, of burglary, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of four years. Pardoned January 20th, for the reason that the prisoner ought not to have been sentenced for a term exceeding three years, that being the maximum punishment allowed by law at the time the offense was committed. Pardon recommended by the district attorney.

H. W. Boyer.—Convicted before the circuit court of Wood county, on the 17th day of December, 1878, of manslaughter in the 3d degree and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of two years. Pardon granted March 1st for the reason that it is generally believed in the community where he resided that he committed the crime in self-defense

and that he had been sufficiently punished. Pardon recommended by the judge, district attorney, jury and a large number of citizens.

Isaac Myers.—Convicted before the circuit court of Dane county, on the 3rd day of December, 1879, of subornation of perjury, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of five years. Pardon granted April 1st, for the reason that the judge intended to pronounce the lightest sentence fixed by law, and which should have been three years instead of five. Deducting credits for good conduct his term under a three years' sentence would have expired at the date of his pardon. Pardon recommended by the judge, part of the jury, Hon. John Winans, Hon. J. B. Treat and many other citizens.

William Harrington.—Convicted before the municipal court of Dane county, on the 11th day of May, 1881, of assault with intent to rape, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of two years. Pardoned May 31st, for the reason that on the evidence discovered since the trial and submitted by affidavit, it appears that the prosecuting witness misrepresented the facts in the case, and because there seems to have been some doubt in the minds of the judge and jury before whom the trial was had, and they have since recommended pardon.

Patrick Townley.—Convicted before the municipal court of Dane county, on the 5th day of September, 1881, of adultery, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of one year. Pardoned June 13th, for the reason that it is believed he has been sufficiently punished. The judge who sentenced him wrote that he would have imposed a lighter sentence had the statute allowed it, and requested his release. Pardon also recommended by the district attorney and board of supervisors of Dane county.

Samuel Bergi.—Convicted before the circuit court of Green county, October 21st, 1880, of manslaughter in the third degree, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of two years and six months. Pardon granted July 14th. It appears the prisoner is an inoffensive, weak-minded man, and had no intention of harming anyone. Pardon strongly recommended by many prominent citizens of Green county, including several of the jurors. The judge who sentenced him says: "I am well satisfied that the punishment Bergi has already received has fully answered the ends of justice, and that the reformatory influence of the punishment upon him will be more salutary if punishment be terminated now than if continued to the end of his term. I do not therefore think you will err in granting him a full pardon." Mr. Bergi's term of sentence would have expired in less than seven months.

Ira Henry.—Convicted before the municipal court of Dane county on the 20th day of February, 1880, of polygamy and

sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of four years. Pardoned November 10th, because it appears the prisoner at the time of his second marriage believed he had been legally divorced from his first wife, and that no crime was intended.

Allen Bruce.—Convicted before the circuit court of Monroe county on the 9th day of October, 1880, of larceny and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of three years. Pardon granted November 16th, for the reason that it appears from statements submitted to me that the prisoner plead guilty to the charge to save his wife from being convicted of the offense. The district attorney writes: "Very soon after the sentence I heard that the man had been induced to so plead to save his wife from punishment for an offense which in my opinion, based upon what I have since learned of the affair, she had in fact committed. Without going into details of what I learned, I came to believe that Bruce was the victim and not the thief.

John Cummins, James McCormick, John McCormick and Jeremiah Flynn.—Convicted before the circuit court of Crawford county on the 21st day of November, 1881, of manslaughter in the third degree, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of two years. These young men in company with one James Conley, were convicted together. The first two were pardoned last April upon the request of the judge and district attorney, and evidence showing that they had left the ground and were not with the others when the crime was committed. John McCormick and Jeremiah Flynn were pardoned the 6th day of December upon the recommendation of the judge, district attorney and jury, and additional affidavits of the sheriff and coroner that James Conley admitted to them after the trial that he threw the rock that struck and killed James Flanagan.

FROM THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

William Sawyer.—Convicted before the municipal court of Milwaukee county on the 15th day of September, 1881, of grand larceny and sentenced to imprisonment in the house of correction in Milwaukee county for a term of one year. Pardoned May 31st, for the reason that the prison physician states that the prisoner has the consumption and cannot survive but a short period, and the few remaining days of his life should be spent with his friends and family.

Joseph Wielgoz.—Convicted before the municipal court of Milwaukee county on the 12th day of May, 1882, of assault with intent to do great bodily harm and sentenced to imprisonment in the house of correction of Milwaukee county for a term of one year. Pardoned August 23d, for the reason that it appears from evidence submitted, which did not appear upon the trial, that the prisoner was simply acting in self defense.

FROM COUNTY JAILS.

Hesekiah Wilds.—Convicted before the county court for Jackson county, on the 30th day of December, 1881, of larceny, and sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for a term of six months. Pardoned January 31st, 1882, upon the recommendation of Judge Perry, who passed sentence upon him, and for the reason that it appears that he was only in bad company at the time the crime was committed, and because of his repentance and the need of his services to support his widowed mother and younger brothers and sisters.

Albert Heidke—Convicted before a justice court of La Fayette county, on the 29th day of May, 1882, of larceny, and sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail of La Fayette county for a term of six months. Pardon granted August 19th, for the reason that the sentence was severe for the first offense, and upon the recommendation of the district attorney, the sheriff, police justice and many citizens that were acquainted with the prisoner.

Charles Smith and Frank Lawrence.—Convicted before the municipal court of Dane county on the 18th day of September, 1882, of assault and battery and sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail of said county for a term of ninety days. Pardoned November 13th, because it appears from subsequent developments that the complaining witnesses are unreliable and swore false and that the prisoners in fact are not guilty of the offense charged. Pardon recommended by the municipal judge who pronounced sentence.

LIST OF PARDONS GRANTED AT THE EXPIRATION OF TERM OF SENTENCE TO RESTORE TO RIGHTS OF CITIZENSHIP.

NAMES.	Crime.	By what court sentenced.	Date of sentence.	Sentence.	Date of pardon.
John Foiten, Jr.	Incest.	Chippewa county circuit.	April 4, 1878	5 years.	Jan. 4
John McFarrauld.	Forgery	Dane county municipal.	Sept. 6, 1880	1 yr. 6 mo.	Jan. 4
Herman Reese.	Burglary	Milwaukee county municipal	June 10, 1879	3 years.	Jan. 9
William Biers.	Burglary	Monroe county circuit.	April 10, 1878	5 years.	Jan. 10
Willis Biers.	Burglary	Monroe county circuit.	April 10, 1878	5 years.	Jan. 10
William Warner.	Incest.	Monroe county circuit.	April 12, 1878	5 years.	Feb. 27
William V. Skinner.	Incest.	Columbia county circuit.	Dec. 27, 1878	4 years.	Mar. 8
Frank Russell.	Manslaughter, second degree.	Chippewa county circuit.	Dec. 16, 1878	4 yr. 8 mo.	Mar. 24
Thomas Blackwell.	Breaking and entering shop.	Milwaukee county municipal	April 11, 1880	6 months	Apr. 12
Benjamin S. Brown.	Burglary	La Crosse county court.	July 7, 1881	1 year	June 9
Edward Greenwood.	Assault with intent to kill.	Kenosha county circuit.	April 23, 1880	2 yr. 6 mo.	June 9
Leslie Prichard.	Polygamy.	Marquette county circuit.	June 24, 1881	1 year	June 14
William Bedell.	Horse stealing.	Monroe county circuit.	Oct. 21, 1878	5 years.	July 12
William Lenz.	Forgery	Jefferson county circuit.	Sept. 12, 1881	1 year	Aug. 9
Charles Sumnerville	Grand larceny.	Dane county circuit.	July 9, 1879	4 years.	Aug. 30
Alexander Smith.	Assault with intent to do bodily harm.	Eau Claire county circuit.	Sept. 29, 1881	1 year	Aug. 30
Lyman H. Wright.	Larceny.	Waushara county circuit.	May 31, 1878	6 years.	Aug. 30
Henry Millay.	Arson.	Barron county court.	Aug. 6, 1881	1 yr. 8 mo.	Oct. 2
William Campbell.	Assault with intent to kill.	Trempealeau county circuit.	Dec. 21, 1877	5 years.	Oct. 25
Henry Craser.	Assault with intent to commit murder.	Dane county municipal.	Dec. 22, 1881	1 year	Nov. 20
John Kelly.	Obstructing railroad track.	Wood county circuit.	Sept. 4, 1877	8 years.	Dec. 7

On motion of Mr. Scheiber,
The rules were suspended, and
No. 14, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 226 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to amend chapter 47 of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend chapter 107 of the private and local laws of 1867, entitled an act to authorize the appointment of a phonographic reporter for the circuit courts of the counties of Milwaukee and Kenosha,

Was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael,
The assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 25, 1883.
10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The assembly met,
Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Maltby.

The clerk called the roll and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abert, H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Anderson, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Champagne, Comdohr, Conley, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Leahy, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pederson, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave—Mr. Albers.

Absent without leave—Messrs. Apple, Everts, Kennedy and Warren.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted
To Mr. Apple until Monday.
To Mr. Kennedy until Monday.
To Mr. Warren until Monday.

CORRECTION OF JOURNAL.

Journal was corrected to show that

No. 14, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 226 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to amend chapter 47 of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend chapter 107 of the private and local laws of 1867, entitled an act to authorize the appointment of a phonographic reporter for the circuit court of the counties of Milwaukee and Kenosha,

Was passed under suspension of the rules.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Vredenburg:

Pet. No. 4, A.,

Petition of Henry Powell and others that the assessment laws be amended so that all property, including real estate, railroads and church property may be appraised and taxed equally.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Vredenburg:

Pet. No. 5, A.,

Petition of O. W. Gilman and eighty others, citizens of Wisconsin, to have assessment laws so amended as to include railroad and church property.

To committee on Assessment and collection of Taxes.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Lynch:

Jt. Res., No. 8, A.,

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That no city or village charter hereinafter presented to either house for enactment shall be printed as a bill or published as a law unless the same shall have been adopted as its charter of such village or city at an election held therein for that purpose, and due proof of such adoption shall be submitted therewith,

Which lies over.

By Mr. Grubb:

Res. No. 11, A.,

Resolved, That it is the sense of this assembly that the receiving of stationery from the state by individual members of this assembly is in violation of article 4, section 21, of the constitution, which reads as follows:

No stationery, newspapers, postage or other perquisite, except the salary and mileage above provided, shall be received from the state by any member of the legislature for his services; or in any other manner as such member,

Which lies over.

By Mr. Brazeau:

Res. No. 12, A.,

Resolved, That the use of the assembly chamber be granted the committee on Privileges and Elections this (Thursday) afternoon to hear the arguments of the attorneys in the contest for seat of George O. Spear, contestant, vs. Chris Leonhardt, member elect.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Carmichael:

Res. No. 13, A.,

Resolved, That a special committee of five be appointed by the speaker whose duty it shall be to inquire into and investigate the cause of the destruction of so much valuable growing timber by fire, and to consider the best action to be taken by the legislature for the protection of the forests of the state from fire, and report at an early day by bill or otherwise.

By Mr. Scheiber by request.

Jt. Res. No. 9, A.

Amending section 23 of article 4 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin.

Resolved by the Assembly the Senate concurring, That section 23 of article 4 of the constitution of this state be amended by adding thereto, at the end of said section, the following words: provided, however, that this section shall not apply to any county which contains an incorporated city having a population of one hundred thousand inhabitants; and the officers of any such county shall be such and shall be elected or appointed for such terms of office and in such manner as the legislature may direct, anything in the constitution to the contrary notwithstanding.

Which was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Putnam:

No. 54, A.,

A bill to authorize town boards of supervisors to grant license for sale of personal property at public auction in certain cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Putnam:

No. 55, A.,

A bill to provide for the alteration of a state road therein described.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 56, A.,

A bill to provide the punishment for murder in the first degree and the manner of executing the sentence.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Vredenburg:

No. 57, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 214 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to authorize Harlow Ammenson and John Ammenson, their associates or assigns, to construct a dam across and otherwise improve Poplar river, a branch of Pine river, in Florence county, Wisconsin, for logging purposes.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Packard:

No. 58, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Racine to transfer certain funds and use the same for the purpose of paying a part of the damages upon opening of Kewaunee street.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Packard:

No. 59, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Racine to issue bonds for certain purposes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Champagne:

No. 60 A.,

A bill to amend section 3, chapter 314 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year of 1881, entitled an "act to appropriate the proceeds of the sale of swamp land in Lincoln county to the extinguishment of its railroad indebtedness, and to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 280 laws of 1880."

Referred to committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Walsh:

No. 61, A.,

A bill to regulate the number of employes and attendants of the assembly and senate and to fix their compensation.

Referred to committee on Legislative Expenses.

By Mr. Fellenz.

No. 62 A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Huntly,

No. 63 A.,

A bill to authorize the maintenance of a bridge across the Rock River in the city of Beloit.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Goedjen,

No. 64, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Two Rivers.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Scheiber,

No. 65, A.,

A bill to legalize certain acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Carmichael:

No. 66, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of Terrence [Devitt as justice of the peace in the county of Eau Claire.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lynch:

No. 67, A.,

A bill to amend section 1336, revised statutes, relating to encroachments.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. M. Adams:

No. 68, A.,

A bill to amend section 695, chapter 36, revised statutes, entitled of the county board.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Foster:

No. 69, A.,

A bill to provide for an appeal from the decisions of the state board of supervision of Wisconsin Charitable, Reformatory and Penal Institutions.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. MacBride:

No. 70, A.,

A bill in relation to the instruction of deaf, mutes in incorporate cities and villages.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Brand:

No. 71, A.,

A bill to require the construction of fire escapes for hotels. Reference was deferred.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Cities to whom was referred,

No. 8, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Monroe,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

JOHN A. WALL,

Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred,

No. 31, A.,

A bill relating to corporations and amendatory of section 1775 of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 133 of the laws of 1881,

Would report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

No. 32, A.,

A bill regulating the rate of interest.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 36, A.,

A bill authorizing town boards to procure safes for town clerks on certain conditions.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

R. J. MACBRIDE,
Chairman.

The committee on Printing to whom was referred Memorial No. 1, A., have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

MIKE P. WALSH,
Chairman.

The committee on Federal Relations. to whom was referred M. C., No. 4, S., in relation to sheer booms at bridges on the Mississippi river, have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

S. TANNER,
Chairman.

The committee on Federal Relations to whom was referred M. C. No. 1, S., in relation to an appropriation, for the improvement of the harbor of Superior have had the subject under consideration and earnestly recommend the passage of the same.

S. TANNER,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,
The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the general file of bills,

Mr. MacBride in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through its chairman reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration the general file of bills, have gone through with the same, and instructed me to report the following bills back without amendment:

No. 3, A.,

A bill to amend section 3584, revised statutes, entitled the liabilities of justices of the peace.

No. 4, A.,

A bill to amend section 3600, revised statutes, entitled summons in justice court.

No. 6, A.,

A bill relating to the discharge of mortgages and amendment of section 2256, chapter 100, revised statutes.

The following bills were indefinitely postponed.

No. 3, A.,

A bill to amend section 3584, revised statutes, entitled the liabilities of justices of the peace,

No. 4, A.,

A bill to amend section 3600, Revised Statutes, entitled service of summons in justice court.

No. 6, A.,

A bill relating to the discharge of mortgages, and amendment of section 2256 of chapter 100 of the revised statutes.

On motion of Mr. Schneider,
The assembly adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1883.

10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Maltby.

The clerk called the roll and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. George A. Abert, H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Champagne, Comdohr, Conley, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Leahy, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Pape, Pederson, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker—93.

Absent—Messrs. Anderson, Everts and Packard—3.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Apple, Kennedy and Warren—4.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Mr. Anderson, indefinitely,

To Mr. Packard, indefinitely,

To Mr. Foster, until Tuesday,

To Mr. Macauley, until Tuesday,

To Mr. Abert, until Tuesday,

To Mr. Vredenburg, until Monday evening,

To Mr. Foster, until Tuesday,

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Naber:

Jt. Res. No. 10, A..

Resolved, by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the superintendent of public property is hereby directed to sell to each member of the legislature for cash at cost price to the state such stationery and postage stamps as he may have and want, to value not exceeding five dollars.

Which lies over.

By Mr. Hinckley:

Jt. Res., No. 11, A.

To suspend sales of all public lands until the present legislature shall have fixed anew the price thereof.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring: That all sales of the state public lands be and are hereby suspended until all bills now before the legislature, and all bills that may yet come up shall have been disposed of.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res., No. 11, A.,.

Coming up for consideration,

Mr. Scheiber offered the following amendment:

Amend said resolution by inserting after the words, "the receiving of stationery from the state," the words, "for the transaction of the business of this assembly," and by inserting after the words, "by individual members of this assembly is," the word "not," so that said resolution when so amended, shall read as follows:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this assembly, that the receiving of stationery, from the state, for the transaction of the business of this assembly by individual members of this assembly, is not in violation of article 4, section 21, of the constitution, the latter sentence of which reads as follows:

"No stationery, newspapers, postage or other perquisite, except the salary and mileage above provided, shall be received from the state by any member of the legislature for his services, or in any other manner as such member.

Mr. Scheiber then moved the previous question,

Which was ordered by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Albers, Apple, Bishop, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Bruemmer, Bugh, Campion, Carmichael, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickenson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fellenz, Foster, Gallagher, Goedjen, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntington, Johnston, Kuntz, Leahy, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, McCoy, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Meissner, Miller, Noller, O'Neill, Pape, Pierce, Piper, Putnam, Race, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schnei-

der, Sharp, Spiering, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Wall, Walsh, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker — 63.

Noes — Messrs. Henry C. Adams, Michael Adams, Blyton, Bolender, Britton, Brown, Button, Cance, Champagne, Comdohr, Conley, Fairchild, Friend, Gabriel, Gardner, Grubb, Huntly, Kidd, Lane, MacBride, McDill, Maxwell, Naber, Nichols, Pederson, Pratt, Rasmussen, Stewart, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Ware and Warner — 33.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Anderson, Everts, Kennedy, Packard and Warren — 5.

The question then recurring on the amendment offered by Mr. Scheiber,

It was adopted.

The ayes and noes being called,

The resolution as amended was adopted, by the following vote :

Ayes — Messrs. Abert, M. Adams, Albers, Apple, Bishop, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Bruemmer, Campion, Carmichael, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fellenz, Foster, Goedjen, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntington, Johnston, Kuntz, Leahy, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, Macauley, Martin, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Noller, O'Neill, Pape, Pierce, Piper, Putnam, Race, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Wall, Walsh, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker — 60.

Noes — Messrs. H. C. Adams, Blyton, Bolender, Britton, Brown, Bugh, Button, Cance, Champagne, Comdohr, Conley, Fairchild, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Grubb, Huntly, Kidd, Lane, McDill, McKenzie, Maxwell, Nichols, Pederson, Pratt, Rasmussen, Stewart, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburgh, Ware and Warner — 34.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Anderson, Dickinson, Everts, Kennedy, Packard and Warren — 6.

Jt. Res. No. 3, A.,

Was upon the motion of Mr. Taylor,

Laid over until the next regular session.

Jt. Res. No. 11, A.,

Upon motion of Mr. Kidd,

The rules were suspended and resolution adopted.

Upon motion, Mr. Carmichael was granted leave to withdraw Res. No. 5, A.

Upon motion of Mr. Lynch,

Res. No. 8, A.,

Was laid over until Tuesday.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred:

By Mr. Leahy:

No. 72, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Wausau.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Egan:

No. 73, A.,

A bill to amend 604. a, 604. f, 604 g, 604 i and 604 l of the revised statutes and to repeal sec. 7, chapter 233 of the laws of 1881. and section —, chapter 283 of the laws of 1882, in relation to county asylums for the insane.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Egan:

No. 74, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Milwaukee to transfer to the state, the Milwaukee county asylum for the insane and to amend section 508 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Putnam:

No. 75, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication of R. R. maps and appropriating money therefor.

To the committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Hinckley:

No. 76, A.,

A bill to amend certain sections of the revised statutes contained in chapter 181. and entitled of offenses against the lives and persons of individuals and to secure speedy, just and sufficient punishment of those convicted of either murder or manslaughter, also to restrict the pardoning power as lodged in the governor of state.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Noller:

No. 77, A.,

A bill to amend section 1928 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes relating to town insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Noller;

No. 78, A.,

A bill to amend section one of chapter 205 of the general laws of 1882 relating to town insurance companies.

To Committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking,

By Mr. Rasmussen;

No. 79, A.,

A bill, to amend section 17 and 18 of chapter 5, of the revised statutes entitled of electors and general electors.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Apple:

No. 80, A.,

A bill to provide for the better preservation of certain birds.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Race:

No. 81, A.,

A bill amendatory to section 4565 of chapter 185 of the revised statutes, and providing for the perservation of game.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Swart:

No. 82, A.,

A bill relating to bounty on wild animals and amendatory of chapter 150 laws of 1881 as amended by chapter 80 of the laws of 1882.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Gallagher:

No. 83, A.,

A bill to appropriate to La Fayette county agricultural society a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hinckley:

No. 84, A.,

A bill to amend section 4565, revised statutes of Wisconsin, relating to the killing of game.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Lynch:

No. 85, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 6 of chapter 89 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Chilton, and to adopt the provisions of chapter 52, R. S., in lieu thereof,

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. MacBride:

No. 86, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 271 of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1882, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Neillsville.

To committee on Cities.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred:

No. 21, A.,

A bill to authorize the voters of incorporated villages to di-

rect whether the offices of village clerk and street commissioner shall be filled by appointment or by election.

No. 46, A.,

A bill to provide for the preparation and publication of an index to the session laws of the year 1883, and to the laws thereafter enacted and published,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

R. J. MACBRIDE,
Chairman.

To committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

No. 47, A.,

A bill to provide for the appraisalment of exempt property in certain cases,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment and with the recommendation that the same do pass when so amended.

R. J. MACBRIDE,
Chairman,

To Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred,
No. 6, A.,

A bill relating to the discharge of mortgages, and amendatory of section 2256 of chapter 100 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same correctly engrossed.

HENRY SPIERING,
Chairman.

Upon motion of Mr. Foster:

The assembly went into

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

(On general file of bills,

Mr. Kidd in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee arose and through their chairman reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the general file of bills, and report the same back as follows:

No. 8, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Monroe.

Upon motion of Mr. Bolender,

Was laid over until Tuesday.

No. 31, A.,

A bill relating to corporations and amendatory of section

1775 of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 133 of the laws of 1883.

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 36, A.,

A bill authorizing town boards to procure safes for town clerks on certain conditions.

Reported back with amendments, which were adopted and ordered engrossed and read a third time.

M. C., No. 1, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 32, A.,

A bill regulating the rate of interest.

Was made special order for next Wednesday, on motion of Mr. McBride.

M. C., No. 1, S.,

A memorial to congress for an appropriation to improve the harbor at Superior.

Was ordered read a third time.

M. C., No. 4, S.,

Was ordered read a third time.

Upon motion of Mr. Taylor,
The Assembly adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1883.
10 o'clock A. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The clerk called the roll and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. H. C. Adams, Michael Adams, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Campion, Cance, Champagne, Curley, Curtis, Ellefson, Everts, Fairchild, Gabriel, Gallagher, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hinckley, Huntington, Johnston, Lane, Leahy, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Pape, Pederson, Pierce, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Swart, Taylor, Ware, Warner, Wirth and Mr. Speaker.—58.

Absent — Messrs. Carmichael, Comdohr, Conley, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Esser, Craig, Fellenz, Friend, Gardner, Goedjen, Hawks, Hooker, Huntly, Kidd, Kuntz, McKenzie, Martin, Maxwell, Piper, Pratt, Ryan, Spiering, Stewart, Tanner, Thomas, Turner, Wall, Walsh, and Weeden — 31.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Foster, Kennedy, Macauley, Packard, Tester, Vredenburgh, and Warren.— 11.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Mr. Carmichael until Tuesday.

To Mr. Egan until Tuesday.

To Mr. Wall until Tuesday.

To Mr. Walsh until Tuesday.

To Mr. Race until Tuesday.

To Mr. Noller until Tuesday.

To Mr. Huntly until Tuesday.

To Mr. Britton until Wednesday morning.

To Mr. Button until Wednesday.

Mo Mr. Fellenz until Tuesday.

To Mr. Dawson until Tuesday.

To Mr. Lennon until Tuesday.

To Mr. Kuntz until Tuesday.

To Mr. Thomas until Tuesday.

To Mr. Bishop until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

Leave of absence was granted all members not present.

LETTERS, PETITIONS. ETC.

By Mr. Bolender:

Pet. No. 6, A.,

Petition of L. Davenport, N. Churchill, D. A. Young, L. Starr and C. D. Corsen, asking the passage of a bill perfecting the title to certain real estate in the city of Monroe, Green county.

To committee on Judiciary.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Turner:

Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring. That joint rule number twelve of the senate and assembly be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words:

“Nor shall such recitation be required in any bill which proposes to amend such section merely by substituting a proposed word or any number of consecutive words in lieu of some word or consecutive words used in said section.”

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 3, A., and

Jt. Res. No. 10, A.,

Were laid over until next Tuesday.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Turner:

No. 87, A.,

A bill entitled an act to authorize an unmarried woman to sue for her own seduction.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Turner:

No. 88, A.,

A bill entitled an act to make the charge of unchasteness actionable without proof of special damages.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Turner,

No. 89, A.,

A bill entitled an act requiring sleeping car companies running their cars in this state to procure a license

therefor and prohibiting railroad companies from hauling said cars on their roads in this state without such license.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Nichols.

No. 90, A.,

A bill requiring occupants or owners of improved lands in the county of Vernon to maintain fences around and inclosing said lands.

To committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Miller:

No. 91, A.,

A bill to amend section 1671 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes entitled the rates of toll for grinding.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Button:

No. 92, A.,

A bill to amend sections 875, 879, 880, 881 and 882, chapter 40, revised statutes, entitled of villages.

To committee on Town and County Organizations.

By Mr. Rasmussen:

No. 93, A.,

A bill in relation to trespass.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bolender:

No. 94, A.,

A bill to perfect title to certain real estate in the city of Monroe, Green county, Wisconsin, and to vest the same in Lewis Davenport.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. MacBride:

No. 95, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 314 of the laws of the state of Wisconsin for the year A. D. 1882, entitled, An act to amend sections 111 a and 112, of chapter 10, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "Of the legislature."

To committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER,

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks concurrence of the asseembly in,

No. 2, S.,

A bill relative to the taking of inquests of the dead in the county of Racine.

No. 4, S.,

A bill to amend section 3726 of the revised statutes relating to garnishments in justices' courts.

No. 6, S.,

A bill to amend section 2728, of the revised statutes, relative to replevin.

No. 10, S.,

A bill to prevent policy shops.

No. 15, S.

A bill to authorize John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Tainter, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglass, their heirs or assigns, to maintain a dam across the Red Cedar River in Dunn county, Wisconsin.

And has concurred in

Jt. Res., No. 7, A.,

Extending sympathy to the citizens of Milwaukee and others.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHARLES E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in

M. C. No. 5, S.,

Memorial to congress for the completion of the harbor at Port Washington, Wisconsin.

M. C. No. 3, S.,

Memorial to congress asking for an increase of pensions for disabled soldiers who have lost an arm or leg in the service.

BILLS, RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Race,

The rules were suspended and

M. C. No. 5, S.,

Was concurred in.

M. C. No. 3, S.,

Was referred to committee on Federal Relations.

Nos. 2, 4, 6 and 10

Were referred to committee on Judiciary.

M. C. No. 1, S.,

Was postponed until Tuesday.

No. 15, S.,

Was referred to committee on Lumbering and Manufacturing.

RESOLUTION CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 13, A..

Resolved, That a special committee of five be appointed by the speaker whose duty it shall be to inquire into and investigate the cause of the destruction of so much valuable growing timber by fire, and to consider the best action to be taken by the legislature for the protection of the forests of the state from fire, and report at an early day by bill or otherwise.

Was adopted.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

M. C., No. 4, S.,

Was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Ware,

The assembly adjourned till 7:30 o'clock, Monday evening.

MONDAY, January 29, 1883.

7:30, P. M.

The assembly met,

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The clerk called the roll and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. H. C. Adams, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Campion, Cance, Champagne, Craig, Curtis, Dickinson, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntington, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Lane, Leonhardt, Lynch, McCoy, Martin, Maxwell, Miller, Naber, Nichols, O'Neill, Pape, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker—70.

Absent—Messrs. Abert, M. Adams, Albers, Apple, Comdohr, Conley, Curley, Everts, Gardner, Leahy, MacBride, McDill, McKenzie Macauley, Meissner, Peder-son, Tanner, Tester, Turner, and Warren—20.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Britton, Button, Carmichael, Dawson, Egan, Fellenz, Huntly, Kuntz, Lennon, Noller and Race—11.

Indefinitely—Messrs. Anderson, Packard.—2.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Was granted

To Mr. Conley, until Wednesday.

To Mr. Apple, until Tuesday evening.

To Mr. Curtis, until Thursday.

To Mr. Meissner, until Tuesday.

To Mr. Curley, until Tuesday.

To Mr. Race, until Tuesday evening.

To Mr. MacBride, until Tuesday.

To Mr. Fellenz, until Tuesday

To Mr. McDill, until Tuesday..

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Bishop:

No. 7, A.,

Memorial of Wm. Mutch and 37 others, to regulate the passenger rate on railroads, etc.

To committee on Railroads.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,

Which lies over.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred:

By Mr. Sharp:

No. 96, A.,

A bill to amend section 4394 of chapter 181 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, relating to setting spring guns.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brand:

No. 97, A.,

A bill to amend section 2483 of chapter 115 of the revised statutes of 1878 entitled "of other courts of record."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Curtis:

No. 98, A.,

A bill to authorize fire insurance companies organized under the laws of this state to also insure against loss or damage by lightning, hail, cyclones, tornadoes and hurricanes.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Huntly:

No. 99, A.,

A bill in relation to highways and bridges, and amendatory of section 1273 chapter 52 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fairchild:

No. 100, A.,

A bill relating to offenses against property and amendatory of section 4413 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wall:

No. 101, A.,

A bill to amend section 2187 of the revised statutes, entitled of landlords and tenants.

By Mr. Wall:

No. 102, A.,

A bill to amend 3616 revised statutes, entitled "courts of justices of the peace,"

To committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Wall:

No. 103, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 183, laws of 1880, entitled "an act to provide for the appointment of register of probate of the county court of Milwaukee county, and for other purposes."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Miller:

No. 104, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 55 of revised statutes, entitled "of fences."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lynch:

No. 105, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 170 of laws of 1880, and to re-enact section 4565, R. S., relating to exportation of game.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,

Madison, Wis.,

JANUARY 29, 1883.

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the annual report of the Board of Managers of the Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls for the year ending September 30, 1882. There is now no way under the general law for the printing of this report by the state, and should the legislature deem the publication of the report desirable, suitable provision should be made therefor.

J. M. RUSK.

For report, see appendix to Assembly Journal.

On motion of Mr. Johnston,
The assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1883.

10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Miner.

The clerk called the roll and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, Albers, Anderson. Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau. Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Chamapagne, Conley, Craig, Curley, Dawson, Dickinson. Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher. Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove. Hawks, Hinckley. Hooker, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd. Kuntz, Lane, Leahy, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy. McDill, McKenzie, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber. Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pierce, Piper, Pratt. Putnam, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider. Sharp, Spiering, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Thomas. Turner, Vredenburg, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker—88.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Button, Curtis, Fellenz, Lennon and Race—5.

Absent without leave—Messrs. M. Adams, Comdohr. Egan, Everts, Macauley, Pederson, and Stewart—7.

LETTERS. PETITIONS. ETC.

Presented and referred.

By Mr. Brown:

No. 8, A.,

Petition of Charles Churchill and 11 others to repeal chap-

ter 137 laws of 1874 and to re-enact and revise chapter 67 of the private and local laws of 1868 entitled an act to provide for an abstract of tax sales in the county of Waupaca.

To committee on Judiciary.

WASHBURN OBSERVATORY,
University of Wisconsin.
MADISON, January 29, 1883.

To the Speaker of the Assembly, the Capitol, Madison.

MY DEAR SIR:—I shall be glad to receive any members of the Assembly who may wish to visit the Observatory and to look through the telescope on Monday night, January 29, after 7:30 o'clock. The planets Jupiter and Saturn will be visible.

If Monday night is cloudy, I should be glad to name the first clear night thereafter.

May I ask you to communicate the substance of this note to the members of the Assembly?

I am, my dear sir,

Very respectfully and truly yours.

EDWARD S. HOLDEN.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Walsh:

Res. No. 14, A.,

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms inquire of the superintendent of public property why it is that the assembly chamber is not heated by a more even temperature and make further inquiry as to the ventilation of the assembly chamber.

Which was laid over.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 3, A.,

Coming up for consideration,

Was by Mr. Spiering withdrawn.

Jt. Res. No. 8, A.,

Coming up for consideration,

Mr. Lynch offered the following substitute:

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring: That no city charter hereinafter presented to either house for enactment should be acted upon by either house unless such charter shall have been adopted as the charter of such city at an election held therein for that purpose, of which due proof shall be made to the house wherein such charter is first introduced; and all amendments to city charters hereinafter introduced in either house shall recite only the chapter or

chapters, section or sections proposed to be amended, and such chapter or chapters, section or sections only as are amended shall be re-enacted.

Which lies over by request.

Jt. Res. No. 10, A.,

"That the superintendent of public property is hereby directed to sell to each member of the legislature, for cash, at cost price to the state, such stationery and postage stamps as he may have and they may want, to a value not exceeding five dollars,"

Coming up for consideration,

Mr. Kuntz offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding after the words "five dollars" the following: And that the stationery already furnished to the members for the transaction of the business of the Senate and Assembly shall be included and accounted for in said amount of five dollars.

The ayes and noes being called for,

The amendment was adopted, by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Abert, Albers, Apple, Blyton, Bolender, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Champagne, Curley, Dawson, Dickinson, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Huntington, Johnston, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Leahy, Leonhardt, McKenzie, Martin, Maxwell, Miller, Naber, Noller, Packard Pape, Pierce, Pratt, Rasmussen, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spieiring, Swart, Tanner, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren and Wirth—62.

Noes—Messrs. H. C. Adams, Bishop, Conley, Craig, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntly, Kennedy, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, Meissner, Nichols, O'Neill, Piper, Putnam, Regan, Taylor, Wall, Weeden and Mr. Speaker—24.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. M. Adams, Anderson, Bow, Button, Comdohr, Curtis, Egan, Everts, Fellenz, Lennon, Macauley, Pederson, Race and Stewart—12.

The question then recurred upon the original resolution as amended. Ayes and noes being called for it was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, Apple, Blyton, Bolender, Brand, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Cance, Champagne, Dickinson, Esser, Fairchild, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Huntington, Johnston, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Leonhardt, McKenzie, Martin, Maxwell, Naber, Pape, Pierce, Pratt, Rasmussen, Ryan, Spieiring, Tester, Thomas, Vredenburg, Ware, Warner and Warren—43.

Noes—Messrs. Albers, Bishop, Bow, Brazeau, Campion, Carmichael, Conley, Craig, Curley, Dawson, Ellefson, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntly, Kennedy, Leahy, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, Meissner, Miller, Nichols,

Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Piper, Putnam, Regan, Scheiber
Schneider, Sharp, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Turner, Wall
Walsh, Weeden and Mr. Speaker—42.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred:

By Mr. Kennedy:

No. 106, A.,

A bill to encourage the manufacture of zinc in this state
from native ore.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Brown:

No. 107, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 137, laws of 1874, and to re-enact
and revise chapter 67, of the private and local laws of 1868,
entitled, an act to provide for an abstract of tax sales in the
county of Waupaca.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Scheiber:

No. 108, A.,

A bill to amend section 892 of chapter 400 of the revised
statutes entitled of villages.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bruemmer:

No. 109, A.,

A bill to authorize George Grimmer, Alexander Trudell
and William Breummer their heirs and assigns to maintain a
dam across Scarbro creek, in Kewaunee county.

To committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

By Mr. McCoy,

No. 110, A.,

A bill to define and punish frauds upon hotel, inn, board-
ing and eating house keepers.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Champagne:

No. 111, A.,

A bill relating to the sale of intoxicating liquor without
a license and amendatory of section 1563 of the revised
statutes.

To committee on State Affairs. •

By Mr. Champagne,

No. 112, A.,

A bill relating to a state road from Westboro to Glidden,
and amendatory of section 5, of chapter 321, of the general
laws for the year 1882.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Turner.

No. 113, A.,

A bill entitled an act relating to offences against the lives and persons of individuals and amendatory of section 43377, chapter 181, of the revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Turner:

No. 114, A.,

A bill relating to offenses against the lives and persons of individuals, and amendatory of section 4388, chapter 181 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bugh:

No. 115, A.,

A bill to amend section 1480 of chapter 61 of the revised statutes of 1878 relating to the prevention of the spread of noxious weeds.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Vredenburg:

No. 116, A.,

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of tax payers owning mortgaged real estate and to ensure the collection of taxes on real estate mortgaged.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Ware:

No. 117, A.,

A bill to punish minors misrepresenting their age for the purpose of obtaining liquor.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Warren.

No. 118, A.,

A bill to enable the town of Helvetia, in the county of Waupaca, to invest its surplus town funds known as the school fund.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. MacBride:

No. 119, A.,

A bill to provide for the examination of the assignor and others in case of voluntary assignment.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. MacBride, by request:

No. 120, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 180 of the revised statutes entitled of the relief of persons confined in jail on civil process.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lynch:

No. 121, A.,

A bill to terminate the trust created by chapter 534, laws of 1865, as amended by chapter 51, laws of 1866, and all subsequent acts amendatory thereof, relating to the swamp and overflow lands in Manitowoc and Calumet counties.

To Calumet and Manitowoc delegations.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 122, A.,

A bill to authorize C. McRae and others to construct and maintain a dam across Duncan creek in Chippewa Falls, Chippewa county, Wisconsin.

To committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

By Mr. Abert:

No. 123, A.,

A bill relating to orders, societies and associations not organized under the laws of this state.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

M. C. No. 1, S.,

Memorial to congress for an appropriation to improve the harbor of Superior,

Was concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 8, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Monroe.

Was ordered to a third reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Taylor,

The assembly went into

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

Mr. Lynch in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the general file of bills, and report the same back as follows:

No. 21, A.,

A bill to authorize voters of incorporated villages to direct whether the offices of village clerk and street commissioner shall be filled by election or appointment;

No. 46, A.,

A bill to provide for the preparation and publication of an index to the session laws of the year 1883, and to the laws thereafter enacted and published,

Were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 47, A.,

A bill to provide for the appraisement of exempt property in certain cases,

Was reported back with amendment.

Amendment was adopted, and bill as amended ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Mr. Hawks.

The assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1883.

10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Miner.

The clerk called the roll and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. H C. Adams, M. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Campion, Cance, Champagne, Conley, Craig, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Leahy, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker — 87.

Absent — Messrs. George A. Abert, Brand, Carmichael, Comdohr, Curley, Everts, Fellenz, Gabriel, Macauley and Pederson — 10.

† Absent with leave — Mr. Curtis — 1.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Mr. Brand until to-morrow morning.

To Mr. Carmichael until to-morrow morning.

To Mr. Comdohr until to-morrow morning.

To Mr. Fellenz until to-morrow morning.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

Presented and referred.

By Mr. Bishop:

M. C., No. 1. A..

Memorial to congress for an increase of pension for disabled soldiers in the war with Mexico.

To committee on Federal Relations.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Scheiber:

Jt. Res. No. 13, A.,

In relation to the appointment of extra employes of the assembly.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the following standing committees, to-wit: Committee on Bills on their Third Reading, committee on Railroads and committee on Lumber and Manufactures,

Be and they each are authorized and empowered to employ a clerk for the several committees.

Resolved further, That the speaker of the assembly be and he is hereby authorized to appoint an additional messenger, to be known as the speaker's messenger.

Resolved further, That the sergeant-at-arms of the assembly be and he is hereby authorized to appoint three committee room attendants.

The additional employes herein provided for shall receive the compensation that like employes in the same service now receive, and said additional employes shall be placed upon the pay roll of the assembly.

Which lies over.

By Mr. Ware:

Res. No. 15. A..

WHEREAS, his excellency, the governor of the state, since the last session of the legislature, has purchased for the assembly chamber commodious and comfortable chairs for the use of the members thereof, be it

Resolved, That the action of his excellency in furnishing said chairs is most heartily approved and endorsed by this assembly.

Which lies over.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res., No. 8. A.,

Upon motion of Mr. Rasmussen was postponed until next Wednesday.

Jt. Res., No. 12. A.,

Was, upon a division of the house, lost. Ayes 33; Noes, 38.

Res No. 14, A.,

Mr. Kidd offered the following substitute:

Resolved, That the superintendent of public property be requested to so regulate the temperature of the assembly chamber that it shall not be below 66 nor above 68 degrees Farenheit, to be determined by thermometers placed at positions near the right and left center of the chamber,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Taylor moved to take a recess for five minutes, which was lost.

Mr. Taylor moved to place all bills reported by committees to-day in the general file. Lost.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred:

By Mr. Curley:

No. 124, A.,

A bill to authorize the Wauzeka Manufacturing Company to maintain a boom in Kickapoo river in Crawford county.
To committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

By Mr. Walsh:

No. 125, A.,

A bill to create a bureau of labor statistics.
To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Putman:

No. 126, A.,

A bill to amend section 1213 of the revised statutes relating to the license fees of railroads.
To committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Nichols:

No. 127, A.,

A bill relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors and amendatory of section 1548 chapter 66 of the revised statutes as amended by section 10 chapter 322 of the general laws of 1882.

To committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Sharp:

No. 128, A.,

A bill relating to highways and amendatory of section 1265, chapter 52 of the revised statutes.
To Sheboygan delegation.

By Mr. Britton:

No. 129, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 5 of chapter 221 of the laws of 1882, entitled an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Britton:

No. 130, A.,

A bill to amend the fourth sub-division of section 23, chapter 7 of chapter 221, laws of 1882, entitled an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act and to amend the same.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Huntley, by request:

No. 131, A.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of a school district meeting held in the school district No. 1, town of Magnolia, Rock county, Wisconsin, and to legalize the official acts of the officers of said district.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Grubb:

No. 132, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 121, laws of 1882, entitled, An act to incorporate the city of Baraboo.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Egan:

No. 133, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2507 and 2509 of chapter 115 of the revised statutes relating to the municipal court of Milwaukee county.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Wall:

No. 134, A.,

A bill to amend section 47, chapter 94 of the revised statutes, entitled of banks and banking.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brown:

No. 135, A.,

A bill to amend section 663 of chapter 36 of revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the county board.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Leahy:

No. 136, A.,

A bill to amend section 10, chapter 45 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the Wausau Boom Co., as amended by the general laws of 1881.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Leahy:

No. 137, A.,

A bill to amend section 4418, chapter 182 of the R. S., entitled offenses against property.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lane:

No. 138, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Stevens Point.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Maxwell:

No. 139, A.,

A bill relating to life certificates and amendatory of section 1, chapter 303, laws of 1882.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Foster:

No. 140, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Northern Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Ware:

No. 141, A.,

A bill to prohibit members of the legislature from receiving their entire salary until after the final adjournment of the legislature,

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Packard:

No. 142, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Racine, approved August 8, 1848, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 11, 1876, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Friend:

No. 143, A.,

A bill to require railroad corporations to employ only such persons as are not disqualified for their respective positions by reason of color-blindness or other defective sight.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Abert:

No. 144, A.,

A bill to provide for a just and equitable equilization of all property subjected to taxation in the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 34, A.,

A bill in relation to the department of insurance and of railroads.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it do pass.

THOS. LYNCH,
Chairman.

The committee on Education to whom was referred
No. 19, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 25, of the revised statutes, entitled of the university,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

S. A. CRAIG,
Chairman.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred
No. 83, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the La Fayette county agricultural society a sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. D. PUTNAM,
Chairman.

The committee on Education to whom was referred
No. 52, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 303 of the laws of 1882, entitled an act to provide for life certificates of teachers in certain cases,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

S. A. CRAIG,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred
No. 51, A.,

A bill relative to the taking of inquests of the dead in the county of Columbia.

No. 69, A.,

A bill to provide for an appeal from the decisions of the state board of supervision of Wisconsin Charitable, and Penal Institutions,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and recommend that they pass when so amended.

No. 15, A.,

A bill to repeal section 1727 of chapter 82 of the revised statutes in relation to the duties of inn-keepers and hotel keepers, and to provide a substitute in lieu thereof.

No. 30, A.,

A bill relating to the duty of hotel or innkeepers.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be referred to a special committee of the assembly.

No. 18, A.,

A bill relating to liens upon logs and timber, and amendatory of chapter 143, revised statutes of 1878, and to repeal chapter 167 general laws of 1879, and chapter 62 of general laws 1880, and chapter 330 of general laws of 1881.

No. 48, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 9, general laws of 1879 relating to special terms of the Circuit Court in the 7th Judicial circuit.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

R. J. MACBRIDE,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 3, S.,

A bill relating to the commitment of persons to insane hospitals.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 66, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Black River Falls.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 14, S.,

A bill to prohibit debtors from giving preference to creditors and to secure the equal distribution of property among all creditors.

M. C., No. 2, S.,

For the establishment of a mail route between the village of Esdale and the post office of Herbert in the county of Pierce, and the establishing of a tri-weekly mail service thereon.

Jt. Res., No. 6, S.

In relation to the introduction of new business.

And has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 4, A.,

In relation to the increase of pensions to one-armed and one-legged soldiers.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

No. 66, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Black River Falls.

Upon motion of Mr. McDill the rules were suspended and the bill concurred in.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Kidd moved to take up

No. 32, A., special order.

Carried.

The ayes and noes being ordered, the Assembly refused to indefinitely postpone, by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Bolender, Bow, Brazeau, Britton, Champagne, Conley, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Gallagher, Gardner, Hinckley, Johnston, Kuntz, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, Martin, Packard, Pierce, Putnam, Scheiber, Thomas and Wall — 24.

Noes — Messrs. Abert, Henry C. Adams, Michael Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Curley, Dawson, Dickenson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hooker, Huntington, Huntly, Kennedy, Kidd, Lane, Lennon, Leonhardt, McDill, McKenzie, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Pape, Piper, Pratt, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Tester, Turner, Vredenburg, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker — 63.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Brand, Button, Comdohr,

Craig, Curtis, Everts, Fellenz, Gabriel, Hawks, Leahy, Macauley, Pederson and Taylor—13.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Nichols,
The assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1883.

10 o'clock A. M.

The Assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Miner.

The clerk called the roll, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Button, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Conley, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Martin, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Wall, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Worth and Mr. Speaker—90.

Absent—Messrs. Bugh, Champagne, Comdohr, Everts, Fellenz, Leahy, Macauley, Maxwell, Pederson and Walsh—10.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Mr. Bugh, indefinitely.

To Mr. Macauley, indefinitely.

To Mr. Fellenz, indefinitely.

To Mr. Pederson, indefinitely.

CORRECTION OF JOURNAL.

The journal was corrected to show that Mr. Maxwell was absent on yesterday, with leave.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 6, S.,

Coming up for consideration,

Mr. Nichols offered the following amendment:

Resolved, That Joint Resolution, No. 6, S., be so amended as to read "the fifteenth of February," in lieu of "the ninth of February."

Which amendment was lost.

The question then being on the main resolution,

It was concurred in.

Res. No. 15, A., coming up for consideration was adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 13, A., coming up for consideration,

Mr. McDill offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the words, "Resolved further, that the seargeant-at-arms of the assembly be and he hereby is authorized to appoint three committee room attendants," and amend by adding to said resolution after the last word thereof, "from the date of their appointment."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Ware offered the following amendment to the resolution:

That the date of service of the speaker's messenger shall date from the beginning of the session, and his name shall be entered on the pay roll as of such date,

Which was adopted.

The main resolution as thus amended

Was then adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Curley:

No. 145, A.,

A bill to authorize the towns of Clayton, Hanly and Utica or either of them to build and maintain a bridge across the Kickapoo river at a point therein named.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Schneider:

No. 146, A.,

A bill to amend section 1548 and 1562, chapter 66 of the revised statutes entitled of excise and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Carmichael:

No. 147, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Agricultural society a certain sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Abert:

No. 148, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 40, laws of 1878 entitled an act to charge the expenses of dredging the rivers and canals of the city of Milwaukee to the general city fund.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Abert:

No. 149, A.,

A bill to amend that part of the charter of the city of Milwaukee, relating to docking and dredging.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Tanner:

No. 150, A.,

A bill providing for ascertaining and assessing lands belonging to the Wisconsin Farm Mortgage Land Company or its assigns.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. McDill:

No. 151, A.,

A bill to authorize Nelson Lawson and J. H. McCourt, their associates and assigns, to maintain a dam across, and otherwise improve, Straight river, in Polk county, Wisconsin.

To committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

By Mr. McDill:

No. 152, A.,

A bill to authorize Isaac Staples, his associates and assigns, to erect, keep up and maintain a dam or dams across Straight river, in Polk county, Wisconsin.

To committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

By Mr. McDill:

No. 153, A.,

A bill to amend section 1562 of the revised statutes, entitled of excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors, and legalizing the acts of the town boards of supervisors, trustees or common councils named therein.

To Mr. McDill, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. McDill:

No. 154, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Columbus Law a sum of money therein named.

To Mr. McDill, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Kenzie,

No. 155 A..

A bill to repeal chapter 69, laws of 1882, and to re-enact section 425 of the revised statutes, entitled "Of common schools," and to amend said section 425 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Anderson,

No. 156 A..

A bill to authorize Burt Ford and Fredrick Ford, their associates or assigns, to maintain a dam or dams on the north fork of Clam river, in Burnett county, Wisconsin.

To committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

By Mr. Bugh:

No. 157, A.

A bill to amend section 4257 chapter 178 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to actions between tenants in common.

To Mr. Bugh and ordered not printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred:

No. 63, A.,

A bill to authorize the maintenance of a bridge across Rock River in the city of Beloit,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that the same do pass.

PH. SCHNEIDER,

Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed bills to whom were referred:

No. 31, A.,

A bill relating to corporations and amendatory of section 1775 of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 133 of the laws of 1881,

No. 36, A.,

A bill authorizing town boards to procure safes for town clerks on certain conditions,

No. 46, A.

A bill to provide for the preparation and publication of an index to the session laws of the year 1883 and the laws thereafter enacted and published,

No. 47, A.

A bill to provide for the appraisalment of exempt property in certain cases,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report them back as correctly engrossed.

HENRY SPIERING
Chairman.

The committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking to whom was referred,

No. 11, A.,

A bill to amend section 1944 of revised statutes entitled of insurance companies,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

A. H. PAPE.
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred,

No. 79, A.,

A bill to amend sections 17 and 18, of chapter 5, of the revised statutes, entitled, of electors and general elections.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 59, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Racine to issue bonds for certain purposes.

No. 58, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Racine to transfer certain funds and use the same for the purpose of paying a part of the damages upon opening of Kewaunee street.

No. 65, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of Terence Devitt as justice of the peace in the county of Eau Claire.

No. 68, A.,

A bill to amend section 695, chapter 36, revised statutes, entitled of the county board.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

R. J. MACBRIDE,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 16, A.,

A bill relating to persons, companies, associations and corporations engaged in the express business.

And

No. 75, A.,

A bill to provide for the annual publication of a railroad map and appropriating money therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and with the recommendation that the same do pass when so amended.

THOS. LYNCH.
Chairman.

The committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred the testimony and documents in the contested election case of Chris. Leonhardt, the sitting member of this assembly from the assembly district, consisting of the county of Door, state of Wisconsin, brought by George O. Spear, contestant, have had the same under consideration, and after having read and examined with great care, the testimony, proofs and documents submitted in behalf of the respective claimants, and having heard the contestant and incumbent by their respective counsels, beg leave to report as follows:

The only questions at issue before the committee were as to the canvass and return of the votes cast at said election in towns of Gardner and Forestville in said county of Door, and the action of the county board of canvassers of said county of Door as to the canvass of the returns from and the defective ballots cast in the town of Forestville. It appears from the evidence before the committee that the canvassing board in and for the town of Forestville rejected and refused to count for either the contestant or contestee fourteen (14) ballots cast at said election.

These fourteen (14) ballots were before the committee in evidence and the majority of the committee after a careful inspection of these ballots in the light of the evidence, find thirteen of these ballots were cast for the contestant Spear. That the county board of canvassers of said county of Door in canvassing said ballots only counted five of said ballots for the said contestant Spear and rejecting and refusing to count the balance of said thirteen ballots for said contestant.

It further appearing from the evidence and from the agreement of the parties hereto that there is no question as to the ballots cast in the town of Gardner, as the number of ballots claimed by contestant and contestee are the same, and the committee so finds.

Your committee, of which a majority beg leave to submit for adoption by this assembly the following resolution:

Resolved, That the said George O. Spear was duly elected a member of this Assembly from said assembly district of Door county, Wisconsin, at the last general election and that he is entitled to the seat in this assembly, as such member of assembly, now occupied by said Chris. Leonhardt.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALEX BRAZEAU.
JAMES LENNON.
T. C. SHARP.
Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

BY CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in

M. C., No. 6, S.,

A memorial for the establishment of a mail route between the village of Independence and the village of Gilmanton, and the establishment of a tri-weekly mail service thereon.

And has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 11, A.,

To suspend all sales of public lands until the present legislature shall have fixed anew the price thereof.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

M. C. No. 6, S.,

Was referred to committee on State Affairs.

Upon motion of Mr. Lynch,

The assembly went into

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the general file of bills,

Mr. Fairchild in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

Mr. Scheiber called to the chair.

MR. SPEAKER:

The committee of the Whole have had under consideration the general file of bills, and have instructed me to report the following bills back, some with amendment and some without amendment:

No. 34, A.,

A bill in relation to the department of insurance and of railroads,

No. 19, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 25 of the revised statutes, entitled of the university,

No. 52, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 303 of the laws of 1882, entitled an act to provide for life certificates of teachers in certain cases.

With amendment.

No. 83, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the La Fayette county agricultural society a sum of money therein named.

No. 48, A.

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 9, general laws of 1879 relating to special terms of the Circuit Court in the seventh Judicial circuit.

No. 18, A..

A bill relating to liens upon logs and timber, and amendment of chapter 143, revised statutes of 1878, and to repeal chapter 167, general laws of 1879, and chapter 62, of general laws of 1880, and chapter 330, of general laws of 1881.

With amendment.

No. 69, A..

A bill to provide for an appeal from the decisions of the state board of supervision of Wisconsin Charitable, Reformatory and Penal institutions.

No. 51, A..

A bill relative to the taking of inquests of the dead in the county of Columbia.

BILLS REPORTED BY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 48, A., 34, A., 19, A., 83, A..

Were ordered engrossed and read third time.

The amendments reported by the committees to bills

Nos. 65, A., 51, A.,

Were adopted and bills ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Amendment in Committee of the Whole to

No. 52, A..

Was adopted.

Mr. H. C. Adams moved to refer to committee on State Affairs.

Which was lost.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read third time.

The amendment to

No. 18, A.,

Was then adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Foster.

Further consideration of the bill was postponed for one week.

Upon motion of Mr. Schneider.

The assembly adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1883.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Richards.

The clerk called the roll and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Button, Campion, Cance, Carmichel, Champagne, Comdohr, Conley, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntington, Huntly, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Leahy, Lennon, Leonhardt, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneide Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker.

Absent on leave — Messrs. Bugh, Fellenz, Macauley and Pederson.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Blyton, Esser, Everts, Johnston, Lynch and Sharp.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Mr. Spiering until Tuesday evening.

To Mr. Naber, until Wednesday.

To Mr. Johnston, until Tuesday.

To Mr. Blyton, until Tuesday.

To Mr. Lynch, until Tuesday.

To Mr. O'Neil, until Tuesday.

To Mr. Nichols, until Wednesday.

To Mr. Champagne, until Wednesday.

To Mr. Esser, until Monday.

To Mr. Leahy, until Wednesday.

To Mr. Ellefson, until Wednesday.

To Mr. Brown, until Tuesday.

To Mr. Taylor, until Tuesday.

To Mr. Hardgrove, until Wednesday.

To Mr. Gardner, until Wednesday.

Mr. Craig moved that when the assembly adjourn it will adjourn until 7:30 Monday evening.

In compliance with
Res. No. 13, A.,
The speaker appoints the following committee:
Messrs. Carmichael, Dawson, Brazeau, Stewart and Champagne.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

Presented and referred:

By Mr. Wall:

No. 9, A.,

Petition of owners of land of the towns of Greenfield and Wauwatosa against the annexation to the city of Milwaukee as proposed by bill No 62, A:

To Milwaukee Delegation.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred:

By Mr. Champagne,

No. 158, A.

A bill to authorize the county of Lincoln to fund its indebtedness.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Curtis,

No. 159, A.

A bill to amend section 4240, chapter 177, of the revised statutes entitled of limitations of time for commencement of actions and proceedings.

To committee on Judiciary.

•By Mr. Curtis:

No. 160, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act, to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Watertown, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 28, 1865, and the acts amendatory thereof.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Britton:

No. 161, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act, to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act and to amend the same. approved March 25, 1882.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Adams:

No. 162, A.,

A bill to amend section 2525, chapter 116, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled "of jurors."

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Curley:

No. 163, A.,

A bill to authorize the superintendent of public property to furnish stationery at cost to certain persons therein named.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Albers:

No. 164, A.,

A bill to repeal sections 1023, 1024 and 1028, chapter 47, revised statutes, and of chapter 287, laws of 1882, relating to the registration of births and deaths, tending to perfect statistics of births, deaths, casualties and disease.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Scheiber:

No. 165, A.,

A bill in relation to the exemptions of homesteads from judgment liens, and from sale on execution and other judicial sales, and repealing sections 2983 and 2984 of the revised statutes and all acts amendatory thereof.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Huntly:

No. 166, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 312, of the general laws of 1881, in relation to the preservation of game.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Curley:

No. 167, A.,

A bill to protect the fish in the lakes, bayous and sloughs of the Mississippi river.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. McKenzie:

No. 168, A.,

A bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of public watering places.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Friend:

No. 169, A.,

A bill relating to appeals from courts of justices of the peace, and amendatory of section 3754 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Apple:

No. 170, A.,

A bill to effectually suppress vagabondage.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brazeau, by request:

No. 171, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Antigo.

To committee on Town and County Organizations.

By Mr. Kidd:

No. 172, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Amos Devoe a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Pratt,

No. 173, A.,

A bill to repeal section 1, chapter 55, private and local laws of 1860, entitled an act to provide for the holding of the annual school meeting in district No. 4, town of East Troy.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Taylor,

No. 174, A.,

A bill to appropriate to W. S. Monroe a certain sum of money.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. MacBride.

No. 175, A.

A bill to amend chapter 303, laws of 1880, entitled an act to authorize Thomas J. La Flesh his associates and assigns to build and maintain certain dams on the East fork of Black River in the counties of Wood, Clark and Jackson.

To committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

By Mr. MacBride.

No. 176, A.

A bill to provide for an increase of income to enable the establishment of an agricultural station and chair of pharmacy and materia medica at the State University and to amend section 390, chapter 25 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Naber:

No. 177, A.,

A bill to provide for a settlement between the counties of Shawano and Langlade.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred:

No. 101, A.,

A bill to amend section 2187 of the revised statutes, entitled of landlords and tenants.

No. 102, A.,

A bill to amend section 3616 of the revised statutes, entitled "courts of justices of the peace,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be referred to a committee one of, consisting of Mr. Wall of Milwaukee.

Jt. Res. No. 9, A.,

Joint resolution amending section 23 of article 4 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be referred to the Milwaukee Delegation.

No. 91, A.,

A bill to amend section 1671 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes entitled of the rates of toll for grindings.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 67, A.,

A bill to amend section 1336, revised statutes, in relation to encroachments,

No. 96, A.,

A bill to amend section 4394, of chapter 181, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, relating to setting spring guns,

No. 100, A.,

A bill relative to offenses against property and amendatory of section 4413 of the revised statutes,

No. 103, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 183 of the laws of 1880, entitled "an act to provide for the appointment of register of probate of the county court of Milwaukee county, and for other purposes,"

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 2, S.,

A bill relative to taking of inquests of the dead in the county of Racine,

No. 6, S.,

A bill to amend section 2728, of the revised statutes, relative to replevin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

R. J. MACBRIDE,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred No. 21, A.,

A bill to authorize the voters of incorporated villages to direct whether the offices of village clerk and street commissioner shall be filled by appointment or by election,

No. 8, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Monroe,

No. 32, A.,

A bill to regulate the rate of interest,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back as correctly engrossed.

HENRY SPIERING,
Chairman.

The committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions to whom was referred

No. 3, S.

A bill relating to the commitment of persons to the insane hospitals,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

GEO. A. ABERT,
Chairman.

The committee on Federal Relations to whom was referred,

M. C., No. 3, S.,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

S. TANNER.

Chairman.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred
No. 80, A.,

A bill to provide for the better preservation of certain birds.

Have had the same under consideration and instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 81, A.,

A bill to amend section 4565 of chapter 185 of the revised statutes, providing for the better perservation of game.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

ADAM APPLE.

Chairman.

The committee on Lumber and Manufactures, to whom was referred

No. 15, S.,

A bill to authorize John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Tainter, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Dougla3, their heirs or assigns, to maintain a dam across the Red Cedar River in Dunn county, Wisconsin.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

THOS. CARMICHAEL.

Chairman.

The committee on Cities, to whom was referred.

No. 20, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Merrill.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and recommend that the same do pass when so amended.

No. 64, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Two Rivers.

No. 72, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Wausau,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

JOHN A. WALL,
Chairman.

The committee on Assessment and Collection of taxes, to whom was referred

No. 53, A.,

A bill relating to advertising lands sold for taxes, and amendatory of section 1170 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 95, laws of 1879,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 106, A.,

A bill to encourage the manufacture of zinc in this state from native ore,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

LOUIS BRUEMMER,
Chairman.

Minority report of committee on State Affairs on bill No. 16, A.

The undersigned respectfully begs leave to report that said committee has had bill No. 16, A., under consideration and that he has been unable to agree with the majority of the members of said committee, in their report favoring the passage of said bill No. 16, A. That he has carefully examined into the merits of said bill, and while he is at all times of the opinion, that all property not especially exempt from taxation by law should bear its just proportion of the burden of taxation, and contribute its full share towards the support of the state, and that preference or favor should be given to none, he is still of the opinion that in an indirect way the express companies doing business within this state are at the present time bearing their proportion of such taxation.

Their business is simply that of shippers, in a large way it is true, but still to my mind there can be no distinction drawn between them and any other person or corporation doing an extensive and possibly lucrative business in shipping over the railroads of the United States. As I understand it, their business within the State is done exclusively over the railroad lines of the State. To those railroads they pay a large compensation for the carriage of their traffic over the state. The railway companies pay a tax upon their earnings derived from the express companies, and as I un-

derstand it, and it appears reasonable and business like, railroads add as much to their rates with the express companies as will cover the additional tax which is in proportion to the amount to what the business derived from the express companies, swells and increases the gross earnings of the railroad. That this is so must be self-evident. For the railroad companies, like a manufacturer, do not eventually pay the tax. For the manufacturer, the consumer pays the tax. For the railroad, the customer pays the tax. And in loading the consumer and the customer with an additional tax to the same purpose we but inaugurate a system of double taxation which is unjust and entirely against the fundamental principles of our government.

DANIEL D. HOOKER.

Upon motion of Mr. Fairchild,
The assembly went into .

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

on the general file of bills.

Mr. Ware in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and through its chairman reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the general file of bills and report the same back, some with amendments and some without amendments.

No. 16, A.,

A bill relating to persons, companies, associations and corporations engaged in the express business.

With amendment.

No. 75, A.,

A bill to provide for the annual publication of a railroad map and appropriating money therefor.

With amendment.

No. 63, A.,

A bill to authorize the maintenance of a bridge across the Rock River in the city of Beloit.

No. 11, A.,

A bill to amend section 1944 of revised statutes entitled of insurance companies.

No. 79, A.,

A bill, to amend sections 17 and 18 of chapter 5, of the revised statutes entitled of elections and general elections.

With amendments.

No. 59, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Racine to issue bonds for certain purposes.

No. 65, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of Terence Devitt as justice of peace in the county of Eau Claire.

No. 68, A.,

A bill to amend section 695, chapter 36, revised statutes, entitled of the county board.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 63, A., 58, A., and 59, A.,

Were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 75, A.,

Reported back with amendment, which was adopted, and bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 79, A.,

Was, upon motion of Mr. Rasmussen, referred to Judiciary committee.

No. 11, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 68, A.,

Assembly refused to order engrossed and read a third time by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. H.C. Adams, M. Adams, Albers, Brand, Bruemmer, Egan, Gallagher, Gardner, Leonhardt, MacBride, McDill, McKenzie, Putnam, Sharp and Turner—15.

Noes—Messrs. Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Bolender, Bow, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Button, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Champagne, Comdohr, Conley, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Ellefson, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntington, Huntly, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Leahy, Lennon, McCoy, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Pape, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Vredenburgh, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker—73.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Blyton, Bugh, Esser, Everts, Fellenz, Hawks, Johnston, Lynch, Macauley, Packard and Pederson—12.

No. 16, A.,

Was reported back with amendments adopted, Mr. Turner presenting the minority report.

Mr. Fairchild moved to suspend the rules and order the bill engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Gallagher moved to lay it over till next Wednesday. On division, the motion was lost. Action then recurred on Mr. Fairchild's motion.

On motion of Mr. Scheiber, the ayes and noes were ordered, when motion to suspend was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. H. C. Adams, Apple, Bishop, Brand, Brazeau, Brown, Bruemmer, Button, Campion, Cance, Champagne, Comdohr, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Fairchild, Foster, Gabriel, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hinckley, Kidd, Kuntz, Leahy, Leonhardt, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Martin, Maxwell, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Pape, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Ryan, Sharp, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Tester, Thomas, Vredenburg, Ware, Warren, Weeden and Wirth—52.

Noes—Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Michael Adams, Albers, Bow, Britton, Carmichael, Conley, Curley, Curtis, Friend, Gallagher, Hardgrove, Hooker, Huntington, Huntly, Kennedy, Lane, Lennon, MacBride, Meissner, Noller, Pierce, Piper, Regan, Scheiber, Schneider, Spiering, Taylor, Turner, Wall, Walsh, Warner and Mr. Speaker—33.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Anderson, Blyton, Bolender, Bugh, Craig, Esser, Everts, Fellenz, Hawks, Johnson, Lynch, Macauley, O'Niell, Packard and Pederson—15.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHARLES E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 18, S.,

A bill to provide that husbands shall not be liable for the personal torts of the wife.

No. 23, S.,

A bill in addition to section 892 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes entitled of villages.

No 26, S.,

A bill to amend section 1038, of chapter 48, revised statutes, entitled, "Of the assessment of taxes."

No. 27, S.

A bill granting Walter L. Peck, his heirs and assigns the right to maintain a bridge across Lake La Belle in the town of Oconomowoc, Waukesha county,

No. 28, S.

A bill to amend chapter 190 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled "of the change of venue in criminal cases."

Upon motion of Mr. Egan,
The assembly adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1883.

7:30 o'clock P. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The clerk called the roll and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. H. C. Adams, Albers, -Anderson, Bishop, Bolender, Bow, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Button, Campion, Cance, Conley, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Ellefson, Fairchild, Fellenz, Friend, Gabriel, Goedjen, Grubb, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kidd, Lane, Leonhardt, McCoy, McDill, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Miller, Noller, O'Neill, Pierce, Piper, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Ware, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker.—57.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Michael Adams, Apple, Blyton, Brand, Brazeau, Bugh, Carmichael, Champagne, Comdohr Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Esser, Everts, Foster, Gallagher, Gardner, Hardgrove, Hawks, Kennedy, Kuntz, Leahy, Lennon, Lynch, MacBride, McKenzie, Meissner, Naber, Nichols, Packard, Pape, Pederson, Pratt, Ryan, Swart, Tanner, Turner, Vredenburgh, Wall, Walsh, Warren, and Warren.—43.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Mr. Brazeau until Tuesday.

To Mr. Carmichael until Tuesday.

To Mr. Meissner until Tuesday.

To Mr. Pape until Tuesday.

To Mr. Hardgrove until Tuesday.

To Mr. Swart until Tuesday.

To Mr. Sharp until Tuesday.

To Mr. Turner until Tuesday.

To Mr. Packard until Tuesday.

To Mr. Gardner until Wednesday.

To Mr. Kennedy until Wednesday.

To Mr. Brand until Wednesday.

To Mr. Wall until Wednesday.

To Mr. Egan until Wednesday.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred:

By Mr. Fellenz:

No. 178, A.,

A bill relating to the exemptions of laborers.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Leonhardt:

No. 179, A.,

A bill to amend section 2561. of chapter 116, of the revised statutes, entitled, of jurors.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Leonhardt:

No. 180, A.,

A bill to amend section 695, chapter 36, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the county board."

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Regan:

No. 181, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 227, of the general laws of 1881, entitled an act relating to costs in county and circuit courts, on the probate of wills.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Button:

No. 182, A.,

A bill entitled an act to donate the Jackson county lands for building a railroad.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Regan:

No. 183, A.,

A bill to amend section 4760 of the R. S. of 1878, entitled of proceedings in criminal cases in justices courts.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Regan:

No. 184, A.,

A bill to amend section 1570 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of peddlers.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Anderson:

No. 185, A.,

A bill to authorize Erick Lundholm, his associates and assigns, to erect and maintain and keep up a dam across Dunnum creek, in Burnette county, Wisconsin.

To committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

By Mr. Hinckly:

No. 186, A.,

A bill to provide for state game keepers and game constables, and for the enforcement of the laws of the state relative to fish and game.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Johnson:

No. 187, A.,

A bill to amend section 4840, of chapter 197 revised statutes, to authorize the issue of search warrants to discover liquors illegally kept for sale.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Friend:

No. 188, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Friend:

No. 189, A.,

A bill in relation to the Seventh Ward Park in the city of Milwaukee and to extend the provisions of chapter 235, laws of 1881.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Friend:

No. 190, A.,

A bill relating to the payment of clerk's fees upon appeal from courts of justice of the peace in Milwaukee county.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ware:

No. 191, A.,

A bill to vacate and set aside certain sales of real estate on execution and judgment of foreclosure.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Button:

No. 192, A.,

A bill entitled an act to compel insurance companies doing business in this state, to use uniform policies.

To committee on Banks and Banking.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Craig.
The assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 6, 1883.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Pratt.

The clerk called the roll and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. H. C. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Button, Campion, Cance, Conley, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Friend, Gabriel, Goedjen, Grubb, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kidd, Lane, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Miller, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Pape, Pierce, Piper, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Stewart, Swart, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker—68.

Absent — Messrs. Abert, M. Adams, Brazeau, Carmichael, Champagne, Comdohr, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Everts, Foster, Gallagher, Gardner, Hardgrove, Hawks, Kuntz, Leahy, Lennon, Meissner, Naber, Packard, Pederson, Pratt, Ryan, Spiering, and Tanner.—26.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Brand, Bugh, Kennedy, Wall, and Walsh.—5.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted,

To Mr. Spiering until to-morrow.

To Mr. Meissner indefinitely.

To Mr. Walsh indefinitely.

To Mr. Carmichael until to-morrow.

To Mr. Lennon until to-morrow.

To Mr. Pratt until to-morrow.

To Mr. Packard indefinitely.

To Mr. Adams indefinitely.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred:

By Mr. Albers:

No. 193, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 127 of the revised statutes, and to

repeal paragraphs 1 and 8, of section 461 of the revised statutes, and to create a board of county examiners for teachers of common and high schools.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Stewart:

No. 194, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 50 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to authorize the board of trustees of certain incorporated villages to levy corporation taxes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stewart:

No. 195, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 108 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act providing for the collection and disbursal of highway taxes in certain cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stewart:

No. 196, A.,

A bill to amend section 1562 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the disposition of license moneys in certain cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Turner:

No. 197, A.,

A bill to be entitled an act amendatory of chapter 180, laws 1882, entitled an act relating to judgments in vacation, and amendatory section 1, chapter 140, laws 1881, entitled an act relating to circuit courts, special terms, filing of decisions and trials in vacation.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Turner:

No. 198, A.,

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4253 of chapter 178 of the revised statutes, entitled of miscellaneous general provisions.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rasmussen,

No. 199, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of West Depere.

To Mr. Rasmussen.

By Mr. Blyton,

No. 200, A.,

A bill to define who shall be qualified electors and entitled to hold offices in towns.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ware,

No. 201, A.,

A bill to amend revise, and consolidate the city charter of the city of Fond du Lac.

To Mr. Ware.

By Mr. Macauley:

No. 202, A.,

A bill relating to damages caused by the breaking away of dams and artificial flooding.

To committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 203, A.,

A bill for the division of the county of Burnett and the creation of the county of Bowen, to establish certain towns therein and to attach certain territory to the town of Tract Lake and certain other territory to the town of Grantsberg in said county of Burnett.

To committee on Town and County Organizations.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 204, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 194 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to authorize the city of Chippewa Falls to issue bonds for the purpose of paying its indebtedness.

To committee on Cities.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable, the Assembly of the State of Wisconsin:

The undersigned, a minority of your committee on Privileges and Elections, to which was referred the contested election of assemblyman from the Assembly district composed of the county of Door, in which Mr. George O. Spear contests the right of Hon. Chris. Leonhardt to represent said district in this Assembly, being unable to concur with the majority of said committee in the conclusions arrived at in their report, most respectfully beg leave to submit this, their minority report in the matter of said contest.

A certified copy of the canvass made by the county board was put in evidence by the contestant, from which it appears that the sitting member received 1,064 votes, and the contestant 1,059. To overcome the majority of five, by which the sitting member is thus certified to have been elected, the contestant gave notice of contest upon the following grounds:

First. Because five votes cast and intended for him were rejected by the inspectors of election in the town of Forestville.

Second. Because the county board of canvassers refused to count five votes cast and intended for him in said town of Forestville.

Third. Because six votes cast and intended for him were rejected by the inspectors of election in the town of Gardner.

The evidence shows that 162 votes were polled at the election in the town of Forestville, of which one was a double ballot; and that 161 were canvassed. Of this number 80 were for Chris. Leonhardt, 66 for George O. Spear and the balance were rejected as defective. The county board gave Leonhardt 80 and Spear 72, making 152 in all of the 161 canvassed.

Thus it will be seen there can be but nine that are not already counted for the one or the other; and yet the majority report reads thirteen of the fourteen ballots made, exhibits in this matter for the contestant; and that too, notwithstanding the fact that it is eight more than is claimed by him in his notice of contest, and four more than could under any circumstances be counted for him. The minority of the the committee claimed that according to well established principles the committee could not award to the contestant any more than was claimed by him in his notice of contest.

In other words, that he is bound by his allegations therein and ought to be confined in his evidence to the issue thus made by himself, and that the sole duty of the committee, so far as the town of Forestville is concerned, was to examine whether or not his charge, that the inspectors had rejected five votes cast and intended for him, was true. Assuming then for the purpose of the argument that the evidence shows that the inspectors of election in the town of Forestville did reject five votes cast and intended for the contestant, it is respectfully submitted that he is not entitled to be awarded the seat; upon the specific ground that giving him all he claims in that town it would not give him a greater number of votes than the sitting member has received. At most it would only make a tie vote—with the town of Gardner to hear from, where the sitting member lost one vote (as will be pointed out hereafter), to which we think the evidence shows him clearly entitled; which would still leave him one majority.

While it is true that the assembly is the judge of the election, and qualification of its own members, we are of the opinion that in arriving at a judgment as to the election, it ought not to ignore the well known and long established rules and regulations governing all legal investigations.

In addition to the common law rules that would govern in such a case, it is expressly provided in section 104 of the revised statutes, that the contestant shall, in his notice of contest, make a brief statement of the grounds relied on.

The contestant, in compliance with that statute, has distinctly charged that the inspectors of election in the town of Forestville rejected five votes cast and intended for him. Now, if not confined in his evidence to that charge, and if the committee is not limited to that inquiry there is no rea-

son why he should make any statement at all, of his grounds of contest.

If however, it shall be determined that the contestant should be allowed the benefit of the evidence produced, without regard to the grounds set forth in his notice of contest, and without regard to the surprise which may be thus sprung upon the sitting member, as would seem to be held by the majority of the committee, we respectfully submit that the evidence does not warrant the count made for him in their report. Alleging that the Forestville inspectors rejected 5 votes cast and intended for him, he produces 14 ballots said to have been rejected by them, and the majority reads thirteen of them for him.

With that reading we are unable to agree, for the reason that at least 9 of the 14 are illegible; while the canvass made by the county board shows that he has already received 6 of the 14 said to have been rejected by the inspectors of that town. Not only that, but there certainly is no evidence before your committee by which these ballots are identified as being the identical ballots that were rejected by the inspectors of the election held in the towns of Forestville and Gardner. In each of those towns, it appears from the contestant's own evidence, the defective ballots were not sealed up and preserved as required by law; but on the contrary were placed in the ballot box together with the others, and thus kept until opened before the commissioner who took the depositions, nearly two months afterwards.

Doubtless the ballots made exhibits in this investigation and counted by them, are believed by the majority of the committee to be the same ones that were rejected. Nor are we prepared to say they are not? We only know that they were not preserved as required by the statute. Nor does the evidence show satisfactorily to our minds that they were not tampered with. On the contrary, the evidence shows that while only 161 ballots were canvassed in the town of Forestville, when the box was opened nearly two months later, and these ballots were selected to be used as exhibits here, it was found to contain 164.

To be sure two of them were blanks and two more were double, but there was none the less 164 ballots. To now count them for the contestant, however plainly they may be read for him, and thus turn out a member duly certified to have been elected, with all the uncertainty that must in the very nature of things surround the question of their identity we respectfully submit, would be to set an example fraught with great danger. The majority in their report have tacitly admitted that contestant's charge, so far as the canvass made by the county board is concerned, is without foundation; but however that may be, the undisputed facts are that it counted six votes for him that had been rejected by the inspectors of the town of Forestville, leaving only

nine more that could be under any circumstances claimed by him.

In the town of Gardner the majority concede he can gain nothing, and yet there are eight exhibits of pretended rejected ballots from that town, that read much more clearly for the contestant, than do any of those counted for him in the town of Forestville. We would content ourselves with the concession made by the majority of the committee so far as the town of Gardner is concerned, did we not believe that a statement of the facts in that case will at the same time show that the sitting member is entitled to have one more vote counted for him; and serve to show the groundlessness of the claims of the contestant.

The poll at the election in the town of Gardner was 100, but on counting the ballots there were found to be 101, and one was rejected as being in excess of the poll list. The undisputed evidence is that the one thus cast out was for the sitting member. But upon an examination of the remaining ballots one was found to be a constitutional amendment vote, and but 99 were canvassed for assemblyman. Thus by mistake on the part of the inspectors, one vote for the sitting member was lost to him. Of the 99 canvassed, 54 were for the sitting member and 38 for the contestant and 2 were for O. H. N. Scott, making in all 94 that were counted.

As there were but 99 canvassed there could only be 5 rejected and some of them the inspectors say they supposed to have been intended for Spear and some for Leonhardt, though they could not clearly make out who they were for. And yet though the evidence shows that the contestant could not have claimed more than two or three of the five rejected as defective, we have ten ballots before us as pretended exhibits of the ballots rejected by the inspectors in the town of Gardner.

In view of the fact that the contestant has only claimed a sufficient number of votes in the town of Forestville to make a tie vote with the sitting member, even if he is entitled to have any of them counted for him—and that the sitting member is entitled to the one vote for him shown to have been cast out in the town of Gardner by mistake—we respectfully submit that he still has one majority upon which to base his certificate of election.

If, however, the assembly shall decide that it will go beyond the limits of the charges or grounds of contest specified in the notice of contest, then we respectfully call attention to the fact that the ballots rejected by the inspectors were not sealed up and preserved as required by law; and that there is otherwise no satisfactory evidence that the ones exhibited before your committee are the identical ballots that were rejected. And to the further fact that while there were only fourteen ballots rejected in the two towns, part of which were supposed to have been for the contestant, and

part for the sitting member, *there are twenty-four ballots marked as exhibits* of rejected ballots.

We can only say that in our judgment it would be manifestly unfair to the sitting member to allow 24 ballots to be put in evidence as exhibits of the ballots rejected, when the notice of contest shows only 11 alleged to have been rejected; and where the proof shows, as it does in this case, that no more than 14, all told, were in fact rejected by the inspectors.

And now in conclusion, while we admit the full force of that principle of law, that it is the ballot that elects, and not the certificate of election, we respectfully submit, that the presumptions of election arising from the possession of the certificate ought not to be set aside except upon the most direct, conclusive and satisfactory proof.

Regarding as we do the evidence in this matter, both as to the identity of the ballots and the intention of the voters to be vague and uncertain, we are of the opinion that to unseat the sitting member upon such evidence would be to set a dangerous precedent.

Believing this Assembly will exercise that calm and deliberate judgment in the premises, which only disfranchises the sitting member when there is a clear and palpable error which cannot be overlooked, we respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Chris. Leonhardt is entitled to the seat now occupied by him as a member of this assembly.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. W. D. TURNER.
JOHN HUNTLY.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER,

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks concurrence of the asseembly in

No. 44, S.,

A bill in relation to the charter of the city of Green Bay, and amendatory of chapter 169 of the laws of 1882.

And has concurred in

No. 14, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 226 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to amend chapter 47 of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend chapter 107 of the private and local laws of 1867, entitled an act to authorize the appointment of a phonographic reporter for the circuit court of the counties of Milwaukee and Kenosha.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BRÖSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has amended and concurred in as amended.

No. 20. A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Merrill.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Upon motion of Mr. Fairchild, the rules were suspended and Senate amendments to bill No. 20, A., were concurred in.

BILLS REPORTED BY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 16. A.,

Upon motion of Mr. Adams,

The ayes and noes were ordered.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Henry C. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Button, Campion, Cance, Conley, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Friend, Gabriel, Goedjen, Grubb, Hinckley, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kidd, Lane, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, McCauley, Martin, Maxwell, Miller, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Pape, Pierce, Piper, Putnam, Rasmussen, Regan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Stewart, Swart, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburgh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden, and Wirth,—66.

Noes:—Hooker,—1.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Michael Adams, Brand, Brazeau, Bugh, Carmichael, Champagne, Comdohr, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Everts, Foster, Gallagher, Gardner, Hardgrove, Hawks, Kennedy, Kuntz, Leahy, Lennon, Meissener, Naber, Packard, Pederson, Pratt, Race, Ryan, Spiering, Tanner, Wall, Walsh, and Mr. Speaker.—33.

Upon motion of Mr. Taylor,

The assembly went into

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On general file of bills.

Mr. McCoy in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the general file of bills and report them back, some with amendments and some without amendments.

No. 67, A.,

A bill to amend section 1336, revised statutes, in relation to encroachments,

No. 96, A.,

A bill to amend section 4394 of chapter 181 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, relating to setting spring guns.

No. 80, A.,

A bill to provide for the better preservation of certain birds,

With amendment.

No. 81, A.,

A bill to amend section 4565 of chapter 185 of the revised statutes, providing for the better preservation of game.

No. 53, A.,

A bill relating to advertising lands sold for taxes, and amendatory of section 1170 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 95, laws of 1879.

No. 106, A.,

A bill to encourage the manufacture of zinc in this state from native ore,

No. 64, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Two Rivers.

No. 72, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Wausau.

No. 100, A.,

A bill relating to offenses against property and amendatory of section 4413 of the revised statutes,

No. 103, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter, 183, of the laws of 1880, entitled "an act to provide for the appointment of register or probate of the county court of Milwaukee county, and for other purposes,"

No. 2, S.,

A bill relative to the taking of inquest of the dead in the county of Racine,

No. 6, S.,

A bill to amend section 2728 of the revised statutes relative to replevin.

No. 15, S.

A bill to authorize John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Tainter, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglas, their heirs or assigns, to maintain a dam across the Red Cedar river in Dunn county, Wisconsin.

With amendment.

No. 3, S.,
A bill relating to the commitment of persons to insane hospitals,
With amendment.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 96, 100, 103, 67 and 72, A.,
Ordered engrossed and read a third time.
Nos. 2, 3, 6, 15, S., and M. C. No. 3, S.,
Ordered read a third time.
No. 53, A.,
Was indefinitely postponed.
The following amendments were offered to
No. 80, A.,
Amend by adding the word "Polk" after the word
"Pierce," in the first line of section 2.
Amend by striking out section 2, and renumber section 3.
Amend by striking out the words "except in the counties hereinafter mentioned," in the second and third lines of section 1.
And was, upon motion of Mr. Scheiber, made the special order for next Thursday at 11 o'clock A. M.
Action upon No. 81, A., was,
Upon motion of Mr. Lynch,
Postponed until next Thursday.
Action upon No. 106, A., was,
Upon motion of Mr. Kidd,
Postponed until next Thursday.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Ryan moved to adjourn till 11:30 A. M. to-morrow.
Lost.
Upon motion of Mr. Warren,
The assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1883.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Pradt.

The clerk called the roll and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Britton, Brown, Breummer, Bugh, Button, Campion, Carmichael, Champagne, Conley, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hawks, Hinkley, Hooker, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, McBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Rasmussen, Regan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Wall, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker — 85.

Absent — Messrs. Abert, Bishop, Brazeau, Cance, Comdohr, Everts, Gallagher, Hardgrove, Leahy, Naber, Pederson Race and Ryan — 13.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Brand and Walsh — 2.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Mr. Race until Friday.

To Mr. Hardgrove until Thursday.

To Mr. McKenzie until Thursday.

To Mr. Nichols one week.

To Mr. Pederson indefinitely.

LETTERS. PETITIONS. ETC.

Presented and referred.

By Mr. MacKinzie.

Pet. No. 10, A.,

Petition of Mr. Wood asking the repeal of the laws relating to kerosene and burning fluids.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Pierce.

Pet. No. 11, A.,

Remonstrance against the passage of bill No. 39, A., A bill to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee delegation.

By Mr. Bolender (by request):

Pet. No. 12, A.,

Petition of 55 citizens of the state of Wisconsin against the use of convict labor in the manufacturing of certain articles.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Vredenburg (by request):

Pet. No. 13, A.,

Petition of Wm. E. Davis and 55 others requesting the amendment of the assessment laws of this state for the collection of taxes on all real estate, railroads, churches and personal property equally.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Blyton:

Pet. No. 14, A.,

Petition of John Tessner and fifty others praying that a part of the town of Melrose, Jackson county, be attached to the town of Little Falls, Monroe county.

To committee on Town and County Organizations.

By Mr. Foster:

M. C. No. 2, A.,

Memorial to congress for the erection of a postoffice and court house in the city of Oshkosh.

To committee on Federal Relations.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Rasmussen:

Jt. Res. No. 15, A.,

Joint resolution requesting our senators and representatives in congress to use their influence to have the tax on matches reduced.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,

That our senators and representatives in Congress are hereby requested to use their utmost influence to repeal that part of the internal revenue law requiring stamps on matches.

Further Resolved, That his excellency the governor be and is hereby requested to forward a copy of this resolution to each of our senators and representatives in Congress.

Which lies over.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 8.,

Coming up for consideration a division was called for and it was adopted, ayes, 32, noes, 20.

M. C. No. 2, S.,

Upon motion of Mr. Putnam, the rules were suspended and the

Memoial concurred in.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred:

By Mr. Rasmussen:

No. 205, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Nicolet.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Warner:

No. 206, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication of the proceedings of the Wisconsin Conference of Charities and Corrections.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Brown:

No. 207, A.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of probate registers.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Foster:

No. 208, A.,

A bill prescribing and fixing the terms of the circuit court in the county of Winnebago.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Foster:

No. 209, A.,

A bill entitled an act to amend section 2433, chapter 113 R. S., entitled of court commissioners.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. O'Neill:

No. 210, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 115 of the private and local laws 1861, an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Shullsburg.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Curtis:

No. 211, A.,

A bill in relation to the supply of water for the capitol and grounds.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Batten:

No. 212, A.,

A bill entitled an act relating to bail bonds in criminal cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Britton:

No. 213, A.,

A bill relating to the acquisition of land by cities, villages and corporations for the construction of water works and amendatory of chapter 325, laws of 1882.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bolender:

No. 214, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 551 of private and local laws of 1866, an act to organize a union school district in the village of Monroe in the county of Green, as amended by chapter 81, private and local laws of 1872, and chapter 74 private and local laws of 1877.

To committee of one, Mr. Bolender. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Meissner:

No. 215, A.,

A bill in relation to the rights and liabilities of owners, lessors, lessees and occupants of buildings.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Nichols:

No. 216, A.,

A bill relating to erecting and repairing bridges and amendatory of section 1319, revised statutes as amended by chapter 315, laws of 1881.

To committee of one, Mr. Nichols. Not printed.

By Mr. Nichols, by request:

No. 217, A.,

A bill relating to restrictions on passenger rates by certain companies, and amendatory of section 1803, chapter 87, of the revised statutes, entitled of railroads.

To Mr. Nichols.

By Mr. Schëiber, by request:

No. 218, A.,

A bill to authorize the mayor of the city of Milwaukee to sign, and comptroller of said city to countersign, a certain city order in favor of A. B. Gulfus, treasurer of said city, and to provide for the payment thereof.

To Milwaukee delegation.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 219, A.,

A bill to organize the county of Sawyer from portions of Ashland and Chippewa counties.

To Mr. Taylor.

By Mr. Carmichael, by request:

No. 220, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 124, of the general laws of the state of Wisconsin of the year 1882, entitled, an act to amend section 5 of chapter 20 of the general laws for the year 1878, entitled, an act to constitute the clerk of the circuit court of Eau Claire county, Wisconsin, clerk of the county court of said county in probate, and all other proceedings therein.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fairchild:

No. 221, A.,

A bill relating to trials in criminal cases and amendatory of section 4697 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. MacBride:

No. 222, A.,

A bill in relation to attachment in certain cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Champagne:

No. 223, A.,

A bill to authorize John England and C. H. Darlington, their associates and assigns, to build a dam across and otherwise improve Little Elk river, in Price county, for log driving purposes.

To committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

By Mr. Turner, by request:

No. 224, A.,

A bill to amend section 1436 of chapter 58 of the revised statutes, relating to the medical societies.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Turner:

No. 225, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Ripon.

To Mr. Turner.

By Mr. McDill:

No. 226, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of C. W. Haskins as a notary public within and for the county of Polk.

To Mr. McDill.

By Mr. Brown:

No. 227, A.,

A bill to grant a charter for the building of a bridge across the Wolf river, in Waupaca county.

To Mr. Brown.

By Mr. Ware:

No. 228, A.,

A bill for the better preservation of fish in Lake Winnebago.

To Fond du Lac and Winnebago County Delegations.

By Mr. Blyton.

No. 229, A.,

A bill in relation to repairing of side walks in villages and damage for defective side walks, drains, sewers, gutters, ditches and bridges.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Gabriel:

No. 230, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin dairymen's association a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Anderson.

No. 231, A.,

A bill to authorize I. S. Cowan his associates and assigns to erect maintain and keep up a dam and otherwise improve — county — Wisconsin.

To committee of one, Mr. Anderson, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Johnston:

No. 232, A.,

A bill to provide for the disposition of the moneys derived from license to sell intoxicating liquors in the counties of St. Croix and Pierce.

To Pierce and St. Croix Delegation.

By Mr. Pape:

No. 233, A.,

A bill amendatory of and relating to chapter 241, laws of 1879, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Seymour, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Craig, by request:

No. 234, A.,

A bill to amend section 231, chapter 20 of the revised statutes for 1878.

To committee on Printing.

By Mr. Swart:

No. 235, A.,

A bill requiring security for costs in certain cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on State Affairs to whom was referred

No. 163, A.,

A bill to authorize the superintendent of public property to furnish stationery at cost, to certain persons therein named,

Have directed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend that the same do pass when amended.

J. F. Ware, of committee, dissenting.

No. 166, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 112 of the general laws of 1881, in relation to the preservation of game.

Have directed me to report the same with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 82, A.,

A bill in relation to bounties on wild animals,

Have directed me to report the same by substitute, herewith submitted.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the substitute do pass.

THOS. LYNCH.

Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs to whom was referred.

M. C., No. 2, S.,

For the establishment of a mail route between the village of Esdaile and the post office of Herbert in the county of Pierce, and the establishing of a tri-weekly mail service thereon,

M. C. No. 6, S.,

For the establishment of a mail route between the village of Independence and the village of Gilmantown, and the establishment of a tri-weekly mail route thereon,

No. 168, A.,

A bill for the establishment and maintenance of public watering places,

No. 111, A.,

A bill relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors without

a license and amendatory of section 1563 of the revised statutes,¹

No. 135, A..

A bill to amend section 663, of chapter 36. of the revised statutes, entitled of the county board,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that they do pass.

THOMAS LYNCH.

Chairman.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 172, A..

A bill to appropriate to Amos Devoe a sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass,

No. 174, A.,

A bill to appropriate to W. S. Munroe a certain sum of money,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

J. D. PUTNAM.

Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 34, A..

A bill in relation to the departments of insurance and of railroads,

Have had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same back as correctly engrossed.

HENRY SPIERING,

Chairman.

COMMUNICATION.

OFFICE OF D. L. MCKAY,

Lumber Inspector District No. 6.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, WIS, January 25, 1883.

To His Excellency, the Governor of Wisconsin:

Madison, Wis.

I herewith submit my report of the amount of lumber, shingles, laths and pickets manufactured in district No. 6, of Wisconsin, for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1882:

Amount of lumber manufactured, viz:

Chippewa Lumber and Boom Company.....	59,763,158
Badger State Lumber Company.....	12,000,000
French Lumber Company.....	8,148,378
L. C. Stanley.....	2,000,000
Cartwright & Company.....	2,000,000
L. C. Smith.....	1,000,000
Hurlburt Brothers.....	500,000
Sheldon & Nye.....	1,500,000
McCann.....	500,000
Bateman.....	300,000

87,709,530

Amount of shingles manufactured—

Chippewa Lumber & Boom Co.....	15,914,500
L. C. Stanley.....	500,000
Badger State Lumber Co.....	3,000,000

16,714,500

Amount of laths manufactured —

Chippewa Lumber & Boom Co.....	16,663,300
Badger State Lumber Co.....	2,000,000
French Lumbering Co.....	1,423,450

20,086,750

Amount of pickets manufactured —

Chippewa Lumber & Boom Co.....	298,550
French Lumbering Co.....	216,025

514,570

RECAPITULATION.

Total number of feet of lumber manufactured.....	87,709,536
Total number of shingles manufactured.....	16,714,500
Total number of laths manufactured.....	20,086,750
Total number of pickets manufactured.....	514,570

D. L. McKAY.

Upon motion of Mr. MacBride,

The contested election case from Door county was made a special order for Thursday 7:30 P. M.

Upon motion of Mr. Taylor.

Assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1883.

The Assembly met,

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Eaton.

The clerk called the roll, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C., Adams, M. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Button, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Champagne, Conley, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Rasmussen, Regan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Worth and Mr. Speaker—90.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Hardgrove, Leahy, McKenzie, Nichols, Pederson and Race—6.

Absent without leave—Messrs. Bugh, Comdohr, Everts and Ryan—4.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Mr. Schneider until Monday.

To Mr. Hardgrove until Monday.

To Mr. Hinckley until Monday.

To Mr. Ryan until Monday evening.

Mr. Fellenz was appointed to fill vacancy on committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, occasioned by sickness and absence of Mr. Everts.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

Presented and referred.

By Mr. Vredenburg:

No. 15, A.,

Remonstrance against the passage of bill No. 37 A., to repeal chapter 19, laws 1873, in relation to Wolf river at Freemont, in Waupaca county.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Hinckley:

M. C. No. 3, A.,

Memorial to congress in reference to pensions.

To committee on Federal Relations.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Walsh:

Res. No. 16, A.,

To allow the sergeant-at-arms another employe.

WHEREAS, The sergeant-at-arms of the assembly is sorely in need of an extra employe to act as spittoon cleaner of the assembly chamber; therefore,

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms is hereby authorized and empowered to employ a suitable and competent person to perform such duty.

Which was passed under suspension of the rules.

By Mr. Button:

Res. No. 17, A.,

In relation to printing the journals and bills.

Resolved, That the chief clerk and sergeant-at-arms be requested to use their best efforts in getting the senate and assembly bills and journals printed as expeditiously and correctly as possible.

Which lies over.

By Mr. McCoy:

Res. No. 18, A.,

To procure a copy of the report of the Wisconsin railroad farm mortgage land company and spread on the journal.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be instructed to furnish the chief clerk of the assembly with a copy of the report of the Wisconsin railroad farm mortgage land company and that the same be spread on the journal.

Which lies over.

By Mr. Lynch:

Res. No. 19, A..

To furnish laws to committee rooms.

Resolved, That the superintendent of public property be instructed to furnish each committee room used by assembly committees, with a copy of the revised statutes and a copy of the laws of 1878-79-80-81 and 1882 for the use of the committees during the session.

Which lies over.

By Mr Lynch:

Res. No. 20, A.

For special committee on fire escapes, etc.

Resolved that a special committee of fire be appointed by the speaker, to whom shall be referred all bills and resolutions relating to the matter of fire escapes from hotels and other public buildings.

Which was passed under the suspension of the rules.

By Mr. Brand:

Jt. Res., No. 15, A..

Amending section 15. article 7 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring:

That section fifteen (15), of article seven (7), of the constitution of Wisconsin be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 15. The electors of the several towns at their annual town meeting, and the electors of cities and villages at their charter elections, shall in such manner as the legislature may direct, elect justices of the peace whose term of office shall be four years, and until their successors in office shall be elected and qualified. In case of an election to fill a vacancy occurring before the expiration of a full term, the justices elected shall hold for the residue of the unexpired term. Their number and classifications shall be regulated by law, and the term of four years shall in no wise interfere with the classification in the first instance.

The justices thus elected shall have such civil and criminal jurisdiction as shall be prescribed by law.

Which lies over.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 14, A..

Coming up for consideration.

Was adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 236, A..

A bill to authorize the county board of supervision of
10—A. J.

Chippewa county to lay out and construct a highway in Chippewa county, and to issue bonds to pay the expenses of the same.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. McCoy, by request:

No. 237, A.,

A bill to re-enact so much of chapter 29, revised statutes, entitled, Of the State Board of Charities and Reform, as has been repealed, by section 22, chapter 298, laws of 1881, entitled, An act relating to the charitable, reformatory and penal institutions of Wisconsin, and to provide for the more efficient supervision thereof, and to repeal certain provisions of laws relating thereto.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Hinckley:

No. 238, A.,

A bill in reference to crime and the punishment thereof.

To committee of one, Mr. Hinckley, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Hinckley:

No. 239, A.,

A bill to establish a uniform course of study in the common and high schools of the state, and to make more certain the substantial attainments therein of the pupils therein.

To committee of one, Mr. Hinckley, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Rasmussen:

No. 240, A.,

A bill to amend section 1165, chapter 50, revised statutes, relating to exemption of land sold for taxes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Walsh:

No. 241, A.,

A bill to authorize John Furlery to build and maintain a pier extending into the waters of lake Michigan.

To Milwaukee delegation.

By Mr. Walsh:

No. 242, A.,

A bill concerning the Milwaukee gas light company.

To Milwaukee delegation.

By Mr. Brand:

No. 243, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 96, laws 1877, and chapter 253, laws 1876, relating to the support of poor in Milwaukee county.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Warner:

No. 244, A.,

A bill to utilize the labor of prisoners under certain conditions.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Egan:

No. 245, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Milwaukee county to borrow money for purposes therein named.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Egan:

No. 246, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 39 revised statutes entitled of town officers.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Stewart:

No. 247, A.,

A bill to abolish the office of county surveyor and to provide for the keeping of records of survey.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pierce:

No. 248, A.,

A bill to amend section 5, chapter 3 of chapter 184, laws 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Friend:

No. 249, A.,

A bill relating to guardians for insane, and amendatory of sections 3976 and 3977 of R. S.

To committee of one, Mr. Friend, and not printed.

By Mr. Curtis:

No. 250, A.,

A bill to confer police powers upon agents of humane societies, when approved by the governor.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ryan:

No. 251, A.,

A bill to enlarge the powers of certain incorporated villages.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ryan:

No. 252, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Waukesha.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Ryan:

No. 253, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 132, laws of 1882.

To Mr. Ryan.

By Mr. Huntington:

No. 254, A.,

A bill to amend section 1300 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes, relating to highways and bridges.

To Mr. Huntington.

By Mr. Thomas:

No. 255, A.,

A bill relating to the title of real property by descent and amendatory of section 2270, chapter 102, of the revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kuntz:

No. 256, A.,

A bill to authorize the trustees of incorporated villages and the supervisor in towns to appropriate license money to improve sidewalks and roads in said town or village, or construct or purchase fire apparatus.

To committee on Town and County Organizations.

By Mr. Wall:

No. 257, A.,

A bill to authorize courts of record to call special juries in certain cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wall:

No. 258, A.,

A bill relative to the sale and purchase of personal property and qualifying section 4538 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wall:

No. 259, A.,

A bill to authorize the appointment of assistant district attorneys in counties of 100,000 inhabitants.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Huntington:

No. 260, A.,

A bill to amend section 1300 of the revised statutes, relating to county roads.

To Mr. Huntington.

By Mr. Huntington:

No. 261, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Durand to issue bonds and borrow money to aid in the construction of a bridge across the Chippewa river.

To Mr. Huntington.

By Mr. Adams:

No. 262, A.,

A bill to amend sections 503 and 504 chapter 27 of the revised statutes relating to the adoption of, and change in text books by school boards.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Naber:

No. 263, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the county of Shawano a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Naber:

No. 264, A.,

A bill to appropriate to C. Wheeler a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Town and County Organizations.

By Mr. Naber, by request:

No. 265, A.,

A bill for the protection of bridges over rivers and streams where such rivers and streams are used for flooding and driving of logs and timber.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Naber:

No. 266, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Shawano.

To Mr. Naber.

By Mr. Noller:

No. 267, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Hartford, in Washington county.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Hawks:

No. 268, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 150, laws of 1881, entitled an act for the payment of bounties on wild animals.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Meissner:

No. 269, A.,

A bill to amend section 3616, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the removal of cases from justice of peace.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fellenz:

No. 270, A.,

A bill to detach a certain district of country from the county of Milwaukee and to annex the same to the county of Waukesha.

To Milwaukee and Waukesha County Delegations.

By Mr. Albers:

No. 271, A..

A bill relative to life certificates for teachers, and to repeal chapter 303 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1882, entitled an act to provide for life certificates in certain cases.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Pape:

No. 272, A..

A bill providing for a uniform form of fire insurance policy.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Pape:

No. 273, A..

A bill to amend sections 13 and 15 of chapter 45 of private and local laws of 1871, relating to the Wausau Boom Company.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Fairchild:

No. 274, A..

A bill to change the boundaries of the counties of Oconto and Marinette.

To committee on Town and County Organizations.

By Mr. Fairchild, (by request).

No. 275, A..

A bill in relation to the killing of deer in the counties of Marinette and Florence.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Fairchild, (by request):

No. 276, A..

A bill changing the boundaries of Florence and Langlade counties.

To committee on Town and County Organizations.

By Mr. Ware:

No. 277, A..

A bill to legalize the acts of certain justices of the peace.

To Fond du Lac Delegation.

By Mr. Ware:

No. 278, A..

A bill for the appointment of registers of probate.

To Fond du Lac Delegation.

By Mr. Gardner:

No. 279, A..

A bill relating to lands sold for taxes, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 250, laws of 1882.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gardner:

No. 280, A.,

A bill relating to tax sale certificates, the assignment thereof, and issue of deeds thereon.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gardner:

No. 281, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Marshfield.

To Mr. Gardner.

By Mr. Hooker:

No. 282, A.,

A bill relating to the sweeping of chimneys in the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee delegation.

By Mr. Button:

No. 283, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 135, laws of 1882, entitled an act to amend chapter 261, laws of 1880, entitled an act in relation to swamp lands in the counties of Marathon, Clark, Chippewa and Shawano.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Blyton:

No. 284, A.,

A bill to detach certain territory from the town of Melrose, of the county of Jackson, and attach the same to the town of Little Falls, of the county of Monroe, state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Town and County Organizations.

By Mr. Blyton:

No. 285, A.,

A bill requiring occupants or owners of improved lands in the county of Monroe to maintain fences around and inclosing said lands.

To committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Johnston:

No. 286, A.,

A bill to withdraw certain lands therein named from market and to authorize the governor to appoint commissioners to examine and appraise the same.

To Mr. Johnston.

By Mr. Lynch:

No. 287, A.,

A bill to terminate the trust created by chapter 51 of the laws of 1866 to repeal the same and all acts amendatory thereof and to reduce certain lands to the state of Wisconsin.

To Manitowoc and Calumet county Delegation.

By Mr. Lynch:

No. 288, A.,

A bill to appropriate to certain free high schools a certain sum and amendatory of chapter 22 laws of 1882.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Abert:

No. 289, A.,

A bill to amend section 4607, chapter 187 of the revised statutes of 1878.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Carmichael:

No. 290, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin state agricultural society a certain sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Carmichael:

No. 291, A.,

A bill to authorize James W. Taylor and others, to build a dam on Copper river, in Lincoln county.

To committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

By Mr. Carmichael:

No. 292, A.,

A bill to authorize J. F. Ellis and others, to build a dam across Yellow river in Taylor county.

To committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

By Mr. Bishop:

No. 293, A.,

A bill to authorize H. E. Southwell, Jeff. F. Heath, their associates and assigns to build and maintain a boom in the waters of Beaver lake, in Barron county.

To Mr. Bishop.

By Mr. Grubb:

No. 294, A.,

A bill relating to the collection of bounties for the destruction of wild animals.

To Mr. Grubb.

By Mr. Scheiber:

No. 295, A.,

A bill to authorize the release of sureties in the official bonds of executors, administrators, guardians and testamentary trustees from further liability in certain cases.

To committee of one, Mr. Scheiber.

By Mr. Scheiber:

No. 296, A.,

A bill in relation to certain proceedings in cases of attachment and garnishment, and to repeal section 2758 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Craig:

No. 297, A.,

A bill to amend section 523, chapter 27 of the revised statutes, relating to the election of officers by town boards of school districts in towns having the township system of school government.

To committee on Education:

By Mr. Craig:

No. 298, A.,

A bill to authorize school district boards to declare a school district office vacant in certain cases, and amendatory of section 433, chapter 27 of the revised statutes, entitled of common schools.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Apple:

No. 299, A.

A bill to amend section 2356 of the revised statutes, relating to divorce from bonds of matrimony.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Macauley, by request:

No. 300, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named to Kelly A. Nott, of Menomonie, Wisconsin.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Johnston, by request:

No. 301, A.,

A bill to form and establish the county of Matt. Carpenter and to provide for its organization, and to repeal all of that portion of section 5, chapter 7, general laws of 1881, relating to the formation of the towns of Polar, Gagen and Polk.

To committee on Town and County Organizations.

By Mr. Turner:

No. 302, A.,

A bill for the better security of life and comfort of college students, and to regulate the construction and management of college buildings.

To Mr. Turner.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 303, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Chippewa to build and maintain a free bridge across Chippewa river in said county and to issue bonds for the payment of the construction of said bridge.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred
No. 44, S.,

A bill relating to the charter of the city of Green Bay, and amendatory of chapter 169 of the laws of 1882,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

No. 4, S.,

A bill to amend section 3726 of the revised statutes relating to garnishments in justices' courts.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend that as amended it be concurred in.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred.

No. 87, A.,

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize an unmarried woman to sue for her own seduction.

No. 88, A.,

A bill to be entitled an act to make the charge of unchasteness actionable without proof of special damages,

No. 113, A.,

A bill to be entitled an act relating to offences against the lives and persons of individuals and amendatory of section 4377, of chapter 181, of the revised statutes.

No. 49, A.,

A bill to amend section 781 of the revised statutes relating to collection of judgments against towns in certain cases.

No. 93, A.,

A bill in relation to trespass.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 97, A.,

A bill to amend section 2483 of chapter 115 of the revised statutes of 1878 entitled "of other courts of record,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the Milwaukee Delegation.

So ordered.

No. 99, A.,

A bill in relation to highways and bridges and amendatory of section 1273 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

So ordered.

No. 40, A.,

A bill relating to executors, administrators, guardians and

testamentary trustees and the enforcement of their obligations,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and as amended with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 66, A.,

A bill to legalize certain acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments.

No. 105, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 170 of laws of 1880, and to re-enact section 4565, R. S., relating to the exportation of game,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

R. J. MACBRIDE,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs to whom was referred

No. 167, A.,

A bill to protect the fish in the lakes, bayous and sloughs of the Mississippi river,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

THOS. LYNCH,
Chairman.

The committee on Cities, to whom was referred.

No. 129, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 5 of chapter 221 of the laws of 1882, entitled an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same.

No. 130, A.,

A bill to amend the fourth sub-division of section 23, chapter 7 of chapter 221, laws of 1882, entitled an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act and to amend the same,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that the same do pass.

JOHN A. WALL,
Chairman.

The committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred:

No. 27, S.,

A bill granting Walter D. Peck, his heirs and assigns the

right to maintain a bridge across Lake La Belle in the town of Oconomowoc, Waukesha county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

PH. SCHNEIDER,
Chairman of committee on Roads and Bridges.

The committee on Insurance Banks and Banking, to whom was referred

No. 98, A.,

A bill to authorize fire insurance companies organized under the laws of this state to also insure against loss or damage by lightning, hail, cyclones, tornadoes and hurricanes,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

A. H. PAPE,
Chairman.

The select committee consisting of the Winnebago Delegation, to whom was referred,

No. 28, A.,

A bill to provide for disposing of the funds of the fire department of the city of Oshkosh,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

CARLTON FOSTER,
Chairman.

The committee on Lumber and Manufactures to whom was referred:

No. 7, A.,

A bill to provide for the building of a bridge across the Chippewa river at Durand.

Have had the same under consideration and instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommended its passage when so amended.

THOS. CARMICHAEL,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled,

No. 14, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 226 of the laws of 1877, entitled "an act to amend chapter 47 of the general laws of 1871."

entitled "an act to amend chapter 107 of the private and local laws of 1867," entitled "an act to authorize the appointment of a phonographic reporter for the circuit courts of the counties of Milwaukee and Kenosha."

CHRIS. ELLEFSON,
Chairman.

Special committee consisting of the Sheboygan County Delegation, have had under consideration

No. 128, A.,

A bill relating to highways, and amendatory of section 1265, chapter 52 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

T. C. SHARP,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills to whom were referred
No. 59, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Racine to issue bonds for certain purposes.

No. 52, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 303 of the laws of 1882, entitled an act to provide for life certificates of teachers in certain cases,

No. 67, A.,

A bill to amend section 1336, revised statutes, in relation to encroachments,

No. 64, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Two Rivers.

No. 65, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of Terence Devitt as justice of the peace in the county of Eau Claire,

No. 51, A.,

A bill relative to the taking of inquest of the dead in the county of Columbia,

No. 48, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 9, general laws of 1879 relating to special terms of the Circuit Court in the seventh Judicial circuit,

No. 69, A.,

A bill to provide for an appeal from the decisions of the state board of supervision of Wisconsin Charitable, Reformatory and Penal Institutions.

No. 75, A.,

A bill to provide for the annual publication of a railroad map and appropriating money therefor.

No. 83, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the La Fayette county agricultural society a sum of money therein named.

No. 96, A.,

A bill to amend section 4394 of chapter 181 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, relating to setting spring guns.

No. 100, A.,

A bill relative to offenses against property and amendatory of section 4413 of the revised statutes,

No. 19, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 25 of the revised statutes, entitled of the university,

No. 58, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Racine to transfer certain funds and use the same for the purpose of paying a part of the damages upon opening of Kewaunee street,

No. 63, A.,

A bill to authorize the maintenance of a bridge across the Rock River in the city of Beloit.

No. 103, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 183 of the laws of 1880, entitled "an act to provide for the appointment of register of probate of the county court of Milwaukee county, and for other purposes,"

No. 16, A.,

A bill to provide for the licensing of persons, companies, associations and corporations engaged in the express business.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back as correctly engrossed.

HENRY SPIERING,

Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

BY CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the assembly in

No. 7, S.,

A bill relative to pawn brokers, junk shops and second-hand dealers in the city of Milwaukee,

No. 13, S.,

A bill supplementary and amendatory of chapter 91 of the revised statutes entitled of religious societies,

No. 31, S.,

A bill relating to electors and general elections, and amendatory of sections 12 and 14 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes,

No. 36, S.,

A bill relating to the raising of tax in the Brodhead school district and amendatory of section 2 of chapter 207 of private and local laws of 1867;

No. 20, S.,

A bill to amend sub-division four of section 258, revised statutes of 1878, entitled "of the investment of trust funds,"

No. 25, S.,

A bill to provide for the publication of the report of the professor of agriculture, W. H. Henry, for the year 1882, and for the distribution of the same.

And has adopted and asks the concurrence of the assembly in

Jt. Res., No. 8, S.,

In relation to suppressing diseases among cattle.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

No. 7, S.,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 25, S.,

Was referred to committee on Agriculture.

No. 20, S.,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 36, S.,

Was referred to committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

No. 31, S.,

Was referred to committee on Privileges and Elections.

No. 13, S.,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

Upon motion of Mr. H. C. Adams,

The rules were suspended and

Jt. Res. No. 8, S.,

Was concurred in.

BILLS REPORTED BY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Upon motion of Mr. Bishop, further consideration of bill

No. 81, A.,

A bill to amend section 4565 of chapter 185 of the revised statutes, providing for the better preservation of game.

Was postponed until next Tuesday.

No. 18, A.,

A bill relating to liens upon logs and timber, and amendatory of chapter 143, revised statutes of 1878, and to repeal chapter 167 general laws of 1879, and chapter 62 of general laws of 1880, and chapter 330 of general laws of 1881.

Was upon motion of Mr. Johnston, referred to the committee on Lumber and Manufacture,

No. 106, A.,

A bill to encourage the manufacture of zinc in this state from native ore.

Mr. Regan moved to refer to committee on State Affairs. Lost. The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

SPECIAL ORDER.

No. 80, A..

A bill to provide for the better preservation of certain birds.

Coming up for consideration.

The amendment offered by the standing committee was adopted.

The amendment by Mr. Scheiber was then adopted.

The amendment by Mr. McDill was withdrawn.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

MOTIONS OF GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. MacBride moved

That when the assembly adjourn it be until 7:30 this evening.

Carried.

Mr. Huntington moved to suspend the rules and consider bill No. 7, A.. at this time.

Carried.

An amendment reported by the standing committee was then adopted.

Mr. Macauley offered the following amendment:

Amend section 2 in the sixth line of the printed bill by inserting the word "fifty" and striking out the word "twenty-five."

Which was lost.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

Mr. Lynch moved to reconsider the vote by which the contested election case was made a special order for 7:30 this evening:

The ayes and noes being ordered, the motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, Albers, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Bruemer, Campion, Carmichael, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hinckley, Hooker, Johnston, Kennedy, Lennon, Lynch, MacBride, Macauley, Maxwell, Meissner, Naber, O'Neill, Packard, Piper, Putnam, Rasmussen, Regan, Scheiber, Sharp, Spiering, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Vredenburgh, Walsh, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker.—58

Noes—Messrs. Michael Adams, Anderson, Britton, Brown, Button, Cance, Conley, Craig, Friend, Hawks, Huntington, Huntly, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Leonhardt, McCoy, McDill, Martin, Miller, Noller, Pape, Pierce, Pratt, Stewart, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Wall, Ware.—30.

Absent or not voting.—Messrs. Bugh, Champagne, Comdohr, Everts, Hardgrove, Leahy, McKenzie, Nichols, Pederson, Race, Ryan, and Schneider.—12.

Mr. MacBride moved to make the contested election case from Door county, a special order for 11 o'clock to-morrow. Lost.

Mr. Lynch moved to make the same a special order for 3 o'clock to-day. The ayes and noes being ordered the motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. H. C. Adams, Bow, Grubb, Kennedy, Lynch, Putnam, Regan, Sharp and Tanner.—9.

Noes—Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, M. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Button, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Conley, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntly, Johnston, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Lennon, Leonhardt, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Rasmussen, Scheiber, Schneider, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburgh, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker.—78.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Bugh, Champagne, Comdohr, Everts, Hardgrove, Huntington, Leahy, McKenzie, Nichols, Pederson, Race, Ryan and Wall.—13.

Upon motion of Mr. MacBride,

The contested election case was then made the special order for 7:30 this evening.

Upon motion of Mr. Ellefson,
The assembly then adjourned.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The clerk called the roll and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Button, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Comdohr, Conley, Craig, Curley, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hooker, Huntly, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd,

Kuntz, Lane, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pierce, Piper, Putnam, Rasmussen, Ryan, Scheiber, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker.—86.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Bugh, Everts, Hinckley, McKenzie, Nichols, Pederson, Race and Schneider.—7.

Absent without leave—Messrs. Champagne, Curtis, Huntington, Leahy, Pratt and Regan.—6

Mr. Johnston announced that he had paired his vote on the special order for the evening, with the gentleman from Monroe, Mr. Hinckley.

On motion of Mr. Wirth,
The rules were suspended, and,
No. 44, S.
Was concurred in.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order of this time, being the majority report of the committee on Privileges and Elections to whom was referred the testimony and documents in the contested election case of Chris. Leonhardt, the sitting member of this assembly from assembly district consisting of the county of Door, State of Wisconsin, brought by George O. Spear, contestant.

The following resolution, submitted for adoption by the majority of the said committee :

“Resolved, That the said George O. Spear was duly elected a member of this assembly from the assembly district consisting of Door county, Wisconsin, at the last general election and that he is entitled to the seat in this assembly as such member of assembly, now occupied by said Chris. Leonhardt.”

Coming up for consideration,

The ayes and noes being ordered, the resolution was lost by the following vote:

Ayes:—Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, Bishop, Bow, Brazeau, Carmichael, Dawson, Ellefson, Fairchild, Friend, Gallagher, Gardner, Kennedy, Kidd, Lennon, Lynch, McCoy, Maxwell, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Putnam, Ryan, Scheiber, Sharp, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Warner and Mr. Speaker—30.

Noes—Messrs. M. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Blyton, Bolender, Brand, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Button, Campion, Cance, Champagne, Comdohr, Conley, Craig, Curley, Dickinson, Fellenz, Foster, Gabriel, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hooker, Huntington, Huntly, Kuntz, Lane, McDill, Macauley, Martin, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Noller,

Pierce, Piper, Rasmussen, Spiering, Stewart, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburgh, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warren, Weeden and Wirth — 53.

Absent or not voting:—Messrs. Bugh, Curtis, Esser, Everts, Hinckley, Johnston, Leahy, Leonhardt, McKenzie, Nichols, Pederson, Pratt, Race and Schneider — 14.

Excused from voting — Messrs. Egan, MacBride and Regan — 3.

The question then recurring on the following resolution, submitted by the minority of the committee on Privileges and elections as follows:

Resolved, That Chris. Leonhardt is entitled to the seat now occupied by him as a member of this assembly,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Turner then moved that the vote whereby the said resolution was adopted, be reconsidered, and that that motion be laid on the table.

Which was carried.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. McDill,
The assembly adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1883.

10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The assembly met,

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Pradt.

The clerk called the roll and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Button, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Champagne, Comdohr, Conley, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hawks, Hooker, Huntly, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, O'Neill, Pape, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburgh, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker. — 86.

Absent on leave — Messrs. Bugh, Everts, Hinckley, Pederson and Schneider. — 5.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Bruemmer, Hardgrove, Huntington, Leahy, Nichols, Noller, Packard, Race and Sharp. — 9.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted
To Mr. Martin, until Tuesday.
To Mr. Rasmussen, until Tuesday.
To Mr. Noller, until Tuesday.
To Mr. Craig, until Tuesday.
To Mr. Lane, until Monday.
To Mr. Hawks, until Monday.
To Mr. Gabriel, until Monday.
To Mr. Button, until Monday.
To Mr. Sharp, until Monday.
To Mr. Leonhardt, one week.
To Mr. Putnam, until Tuesday.
To Mr. Packard, until Monday.
To Mr. Friend, until Tuesday.
To Mr. Wall, until Tuesday.
To Mr. Race, until Monday night.
To Mr. Wirth, until Monday night.
To Mr. Huntington, until Tuesday.
To Mr. Brown, until Tuesday.
To Mr. Breummer until Thursday.
To Mr. Speiring until Tuesday.

Mr. McDill moved that when the assembly adjourn it adjourn until 7:30 P. M.
Which was carried.

CORRECTIONS OF THE JOURNAL.

The journal of the preceding day was corrected, to show that senate messages were read first and second times and referred. Also to show that,

On motion of Mr. Fairchild,
The rules were suspended and
No. 16, A.,

A bill relating to persons, companies, associations and corporation engaged in the express business,
Was read a third time and passed.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

Presented and referred:

By Mr. Naber:

M. C. No. 4, A.,

Memorial to congress asking the speedy passage of bill H. 1. R. 7175, entitled, A bill for the relief of the Stockbridge and Munser tribe of Indians in the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Macauley:

Pet. No. 16, A.,
Petition of John H. Kelly, John H. Knapp, Thos. B. Wilson and 123 others in favor of the passage of bill No. 300, A.,
To committee on Claims.

The Speaker announced the following committee on Fire Escapes: Messrs. Fellenz, Leahy, Hawks, Turner and Brand.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Scheiber:

Jt. Res. No. 16, A.,
To submit to the electors the question of calling a convention to revise or change the constitution.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That it is necessary to call a convention to revise or change the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, and we do hereby recommend to the electors to vote for or against a convention at the next election for members of the legislature.

Resolved further, That at such election the form of the ballot in favor of such convention shall be: for a convention to revise or change the constitution; and the form of the ballot against such convention shall be: against a convention to revise or change the constitution.

Which lies over.

By Mr. Scheiber:

Jt. Res. No. 17, A.,
To submit to the electors the question of calling a convention to revise or change the constitution.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That it is necessary to call a convention to revise or change the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, and we, the Senate and assembly do hereby recommend to the electors to vote for or against a convention at the next election for members of the legislature.

Resolved, further, That at such election the form of the ballots in favor of such convention shall be: for a convention to revise or change the constitution; and the form of ballots against such convention shall be: against a convention to revise or change the constitution.

Which lies over.

By Mr. Walsh:

Res. No. 21, A.,
Granting the use of the assembly chamber to John W. Hinton.

Resolved, That the use of the assembly chamber be granted to Mr. John W. Hinton on next Thursday evening for a lecture.

Which lies over.

By Mr. Curtis:

Res. No. 22, A.,

Resolved, That we tender the use of the assembly chamber for the use of the state agricultural convention during this afternoon.

Which was lost.

By Mr. Johnston:

Jt. Res. No. 18, A.,

Amending the constitution by adding an additional article prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the constitution be amended by adding an additional article number XV, to read as follows:

Article XV. Section 1. The manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in this state except strictly for use in the arts and for medicinal or sacramental purposes is forever prohibited.

Section 2. The legislature shall at its first session after the adoption of this amendment, provide for its enforcement by appropriate legislation.

To committee on State Affairs.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 17, A.,

Coming up for consideration,

Was adopted.

Res. No. 18, A., was adopted.

Res. No. 19, A., was adopted.

Res. No. 22, A., was lost.

Jt. Res. No. 15, A.,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred:

By Mr. McDill:

No. 304, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 167, laws of 1882, entitled an act to regulate the practice of pharmacy, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, and the sale of poisons in the state of Wisconsin.

To Mr. McDill.

By Mr. McDill:

No. 305, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 222, laws of 1880, entitled an act relating to proceedings to enforce liens on logs in certain cases.

To Mr. McDill.

By Mr. McDill:

No. 306, A.,

A bill to confirm the revocation, amendment and resumption made by section 1, chapter 10, laws of 1882, and to confirm the grant of lands made by section 2 of said act.

To Mr. McDill.

By Mr. McDill:

No. 307, A.,

A bill in relation to the exercise of the powers of eminent domain.

To Mr. McDill.

By Mr. McDill:

No. 308, A.,

A bill in relation to equipment of companies organized under the general laws of this state,

To Mr. McDill.

By Mr. McDill:

No. 309, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 268, laws 1882 entitled an act to amend section 1883, chapter 87 of the revised statutes entitled of railroads.

To Mr. McDill.

By Mr. McDill:

No. 310, A.,

A bill in relation to the foreclosure and forfeiture of land contracts.

To Mr. McDill.

By Mr. McDill:

No. 311, A.,

A bill authorizing registers of deeds to procure and record certified lists of the public land sales, and declaring the same as evidence of title.

To Mr. McDill.

By Mr. Craig:

No. 312, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 138, laws of 1880, entitled an act relating to fences, and to amend section 1391 of the revised statutes of 1878, and to re-enact sections 1391 and 1392 of the revised statutes of 1878.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Craig:

No. 313, A.,

A bill relating to free high schools and to appropriate a certain amount therein named annually for their support.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Craig:

No. 314, A.,

A bill to appropriate to James L. Preston a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Craig:

No. 315, A.,

A bill to amend section 2846 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Craig, by request:

No. 316, A.,

A bill to compel railroad companies to build and maintain suitable passageways from depots and junctions.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Naber:

No. 317, A.,

A bill relating to boundaries between the counties of Shawano, Oconto and Langlade.

To Mr. Naber.

By Mr. Naber, by request:

No. 318, A.,

A bill to authorize the St. Paul Eastern Grand Trunk Railway Company to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railway purposes on and across Wolf river in the county of Shawano, state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Naber:

No. 319, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 153, laws of 1883.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Walsh:

No. 320, A.,

A bill to amend sections 6 and 8, chapter 12, of chapter 184, laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To committee on Education and the Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Curley:

No. 321, A.,

A bill to null the franchise of the Chicago & Tomah Narrow Gauge Railroad Company, and its assigns on the part of the line known as the Kickapoo Valley Railroad, commencing at Wauzeka, in the county of Crawford, and ending at Tomah in the county of Monroe.

To Mr. Curley:

By Mr. Curley:

No. 322, A.,

A bill for an act relating to the public schools of the city of Prairie du Chien, and to provide for the maintenance and support thereof.

To Mr. Curley.

By Mr. Putnam:

No. 323, A.,

A bill to amend section 1211, of the revised statutes, relating to licensing of railroads.

To committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Putnam:

No. 324, A.,

A bill to amend section 840, revised statutes, as amended by section 4, chapter 269, laws of 1881, relating to town officers.

To committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Button, by request:

No. 325, A.,

A bill to change the boundry lines of Langlade county, and to attach certain territory hereinafter described thereto.

To committee of one, Mr. Button. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Button:

No. 326, A.,

A bill entitled an act to provide for the more effectual assessment of personal property.

To committee of one, Mr. Button. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Brazeau:

No. 327, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 261, laws 1880, entitled an act in relation in the counties of Marathon, Clark, Shawano, Chippewa and Oconto.

To committee of one, Mr. Brazeau. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 328, A.,

A bill to amend section 4, chapter 320, laws 1882, entitled an act relating to assessment and taxation of the property of telegraph companies in this state, and to amend section 1216 of R. S.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Abert:

No. 329, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, sub-chapter 17, chapter 184, laws 1874, entitled an act to consolidate, revise and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To Milwaukee delegation.

By Mr. Abert:

No. 330, A.,

A bill to enable cities to acquire title to lands sold for non-payment of taxes.

To Milwaukee delegation.

By Mr. Abert:

No. 331, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to allow certain claims and to authorize the levy of a special tax therefor.

To Milwaukee delegation.

By Mr. Abert:

No. 332, A.,

A bill in relation to the city printing of the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee delegation.

By Mr. Rasmussen:

No. 333, A.,

A bill to provide for the collection of fees in certain cases in the county court of Brown county.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rasmussen:

No. 334, A.,

A bill to amend section 4713, chapter 191, revised statutes, relating to attorneys' fees in certain cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Foster:

No. 335, A.,

A bill to build and maintain a dam across ——— river, in Price county.

To Mr. Foster, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Foster:

No. 336, A.,

A bill to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Oshkosh.

To Mr. Foster, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Pierce:

No. 337, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. M. Adams:

No. 338, A.,

A bill authorizing and empowering the chairman of town boards of supervisors to administer oaths in certain cases.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. M. Adams:

No. 339, A.,

A bill to amend section 1236 chapter 52 revised statutes entitled of highways and bridges,

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Brand:

No. 340, A.,

A bill to amend section 6, subchapter 4, chapter 184 entitled an act to revise, amend and consolidate the charter of the city of Eau Claire approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Dawson:

No. 341, A.,

A bill to locate an asylum for the chronic insane in the western part of the state.

To committee of one, Mr. Dawson, not printed.

By Mr. Wall:

No. 342, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Milwaukee to compel all persons, companies or corporations operating street cars by animal power in said city, to pave with stone that portion of any street occupied by such persons, companies, and corporations between the rails of the tracks operated and for one foot on either side thereof.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Wall:

No. 343, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing of a state road from the city of Milwaukee, Milwaukee county; to the city of Port Washington in Ozaukee county.

To Milwaukee and Ozaukee county Delegations.

By Mr. Wall:

No. 344, A.,

A bill for an act to license telephone companies.

To Mr. Wall.

By Mr. Wall:

No. 345, A.,

A bill to amend section 29, chapter 5, R. S., and to fix the time for opening and closing the polls at general elections.

To Mr. Wall.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 346, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of an executive residence.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 347, A.,

A bill to authorize Marshall Willis and C. E. Stanley, their heirs or assigns, to maintain a dam across O'Neil river in Chippewa county.

To Mr. Taylor.

By Mr. Hooker:

No. 348, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Milwaukee to provide by ordinance for compensation to aldermen of said city.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Fellenz:

No. 349, A.,

A bill to amend section 5, sub-chapter 4, of chapter 184, laws 1874, as amended by section 1, chapter 274, laws 1881, and as further amended by section 12, chapter 324, laws 1882, approved March 31, 1882.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Fellenz:

No. 350, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 467, of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled an act to incorporate the Family Protective Association of Milwaukee, and to change the name of said association.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cance:

No. 351, A.,

A bill to authorize and enable the town of Burnside, in the county of Trempealeau and state of Wisconsin, to make a certain loan therein named, and donate the same to the county of Trempealeau, to aid in building a court house.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Egan:

No. 352, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 207, laws of 1882, entitled, An act relating to salaries of deputy sheriffs in Milwaukee county.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Egan:

No. 353, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 137, laws of 1878, entitled, An act to amend chapter 227, laws of 1877, entitled, An act to amend chapter 364, laws of 1876, entitled, An act in relation to sheriff's fees.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Egan:

No. 354, A.,

A bill requiring the Chicago & Northwestern Company to

build a bridge over their line where it intersects the Milwaukee and Janesville plank road in the town of Greenfield, Milwaukee county, and also requiring said railway company to station a flag man at that point on the Kilbourn road near the Forest Home cemetery in Milwaukee county where the said line intersects said Kilbourn road.

To Mr. Egan.

By Mr. Egan:

No. 355, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 322, laws of 1882, entitled, An act to amend chapter 66 of the revised statutes relating to excise and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To Mr. Egan.

By Mr. Turner:

No. 356, A.,

A bill relating to title to real property by decent and amendatory of section 2272, chapter 102 of the revised statutes.

To Mr. Turner.

By Mr. Turner, by direction of committee on Privileges and Elections:

No. 357, A.

A bill to appropriate to Chris. Leonhardt a certain sum of money therein named, for expenses incurred by him in the matter of his contested seat as member of this assembly.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Turner:

No. 358, A.,

A bill to appropriate to George O. Spear a certain sum of money therein named, for expenses incurred in contesting the seat of Chris. Leonhardt.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Regan:

No. 359, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Michael J. Egan a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Regan:

No. 360, A.,

A bill relating to the duties of registers of deeds and amendatory of section 758, chapter 37 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Regan:

No. 361, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 34 of the revised statutes repealing section 635, in relation to state militia.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Regan:

No. 362, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 67 of the revised statutes entitled, an act to abolish the office of treasury agent.

To Mr. Regan.

By Mr. Friend:

No. 363, A.,

A bill to provide for the organization of trust companies. To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Friend:

No. 364, A.,

A bill relating to the distribution of public documents and amendatory of section 351 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 118, laws of 1880.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Friend:

No. 365, A.,

A bill relating to the distribution of the supreme court reports and amendatory of section 357 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Meissner:

No. 366, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 232, laws 1880, and to re-enact section 1816 of the revised statutes of 1878 entitled of railroads.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Meissner:

No. 367, A.,

A bill to amend section 4772, revised statutes 1878, relating to the paying over of fines by the justices of the peace collected before commitment.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Meissner:

No. 368, A.,

A bill to amend section 3307, chapter 142 revised statutes 1878, entitled of the collection of forfeitures.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Spiering:

No. 369, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 313, private and local laws 1867.

To committee of one, Mr. Spiering. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Spiering:

No. 370, A.,

No. 371, A.,

To Mr. Spiering and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Spiering:

A bill to protect life and property.

A bill to incorporate the city of Mayville.

To Mr. Spiering and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Comdohr:

No. 372, A.,

A bill to amend sub-section 1 of section 3 of sub-chapter 4 of chapter 184, laws 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1854, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Comdohr:

No. 373, A.,

A bill to amend section 1165, chapter 50, R. S., in regard to interest to be paid on lands sold for taxes.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Anderson:

No. 374, A.,

A bill to authorize L. N. Safford and William J. Conan, their heirs, assigns and associates, to construct and maintain a pier dock and wharves in the bay of Superior.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Anderson:

No. 375, A.,

A bill to authorize Eliza Conan and Mary Safford, their heirs and assigns, to construct and maintain pier docks and wharves in the Bay of Superior.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Bruemmer:

No. 376, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ahnapee.

To Mr. Bruemmer.

By Mr. Bruemmer:

No. 377, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Kewaunee in the county of Kewaunee, as a city.

To Mr. Bruemmer:

By Mr. Bruemmer:

No. 378, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Ahnapee to build a bridge across the Ahnapee river.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Champagne:

No. 379, A.,

A bill to change the boundaries of Ashland and Lincoln counties.

To committee on ———

By Mr. Champagne:

No. 380, A.,

A bill to amend chapter —, general laws of 1883, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Merrill.

To Mr. Champagne, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Champagne:

No. 381, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Lincoln to build and maintain a bridge across Wisconsin river in township 31, range 6.

To Mr. Champagne, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Champagne (by request):

No. 382, A.,

A bill to provide for the preservation of fish in Wisconsin waters.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Champagne:

No. 383, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 207, laws 1881, entitled an act to amend section 670 revised statutes, relative to special powers of the county boards.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Kuntz:

No. 384, A.

A bill to amend section 427 revised statutes, relating to the publication of legal notices:

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kuntz, by request:

No. 385, A.,

A bill to prohibit the bringing of suits to recover from villages or towns, money received from licenses, and heretofore expended by said villages or towns.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Albers:

No. 386, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 69, and chapter 72, of the laws of Wisconsin, of 1882, relative to annual school meetings, and the time for making reports by different officials.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Bishop:

No. 387, A.,

A bill relating to the order of Chosen Friends and amendatory of chapter 249, of the laws of 1882.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Carmichael:

No. 388, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Eau Claire to construct

and maintain a bridge across the Chippewa river between Sixth and Eighth wards of said city.

To committee of one and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Carmichael:

No. 389, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of chapter 16 of the private and local laws of the state of Wisconsin for the year 1872, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire.

To committee of one and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Curtis, by request:

No. 390, A.,

A bill to provide for a system of sewerage in the city of Madison.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Curtis:

No. 391, A.,

A bill in regard to the levy of certain taxes in the city of Madison

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Apple:

No. 392, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the Congregational society of Union Grove, Racine county; heretofore imperfectly organized.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Scheiber, by request:

No. 393, A.,

A bill to amend sub-section 40, of section 3, of sub-chapter 4 of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Scheiber:

No. 394, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 255 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to authorize Stranton Barnard, and his associates and assigns, to maintain dams and other improvements in the Chippewa river, for the purpose of facilitating, and assorting and handling of logs.

To committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

By Mr. Scheiber, by request:

No. 395, A.,

A bill relative to the exemption from taxation of the property of gymnastic associations in Wisconsin.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Schejber, by request:

No. 396, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee Mechanics Mutual Insurance company, approved February 18, 1852.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Scheiber, by request:

No. 397, A.,

A bill to amend section 3616 of chapter 155 of the revised statute relating to appeal from justices courts.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Huntly:

No. 398, A.,

A bill to disconnect and place on an independent basis the college of arts from the University of Wisconsin, and to locate and organize the same.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Piper:

No. 399, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled, An act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Watertown and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 28, 1865, and the acts amendatory thereof.

To committee of one and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Schieber:

No. 400, A.,

A bill relative to homicide and amendatory of sections 4367 and 4368 of the revised statutes.

To committee of one and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Kidd, by request:

No. 401, A.,

A bill relating to the care of the chronic insane by counties.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Kidd:

No. 402, A.,

A bill to amend section 1056, of chapter 48 of the revised statutes of 1878 relative to the assessment of taxes.

To committee of one and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Bolender, by request:

No. 403, A.,

A bill to authorize the election of Union school district No. 1 of the village of Monroe to elect school officers.

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Bolender:

No. 404, A.,

A bill pertaining to title of real estate in Green county.

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Dawson:

No. 405, A.,

A bill to locate an asylum for the chronic insane in the western part of the state, and to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named.

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. H. C. Adams:

No. 406, A.,

A bill to detach certain territory from the city of Madison and make it a part of the town of Madison, in the county of Dane, and amendatory of section 2, chapter 36, of the laws of 1882.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Stewart:

No. 407, A.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin wool growers, and sheep breeders, association.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Stewart:

No. 408, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 288 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to empower the president and trustees of the village of Whitewater to provide security against loss by fire, and to provide for the payment thereof by a tax upon certain property.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dickinson:

No. 409, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Wm. Craven and Riley Fay a certain sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Pratt, by request:

No. 410, A.,

A bill relating to commitments in justice courts.

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Goedjen:

No. 411, A.,

A bill to form and establish the county of New and to provide for its organization,

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Carmichael:

No. 412, A.,

A bill to authorize justices of the peace elected in the several wards of the city of Eau Claire to keep an office and to perform their duties in any part of said city.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Carmichael:

No. 413, A.,

A bill to amend section 2434 of the revised statutes, relating to powers and duties of court commissioners.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Carmichael:

No. 414, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of J. L. Johnson a justice of the peace in the county of Eau Claire.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Grubb:

No. 415, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in the waters of Dell Creek, Sauk county, Wisconsin.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Grubb:

No. 416, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the school board of school district No. 1 of the town of Freedom, Sauk county, Wis.

To committee of one and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Grubb:

No. 417, A.,

A bill relating to the organization of corporations and amendatory of chapter 86 of the revised statutes.

To committee of one and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Esser:

No. 418, A.,

A bill to amend section 1252 of the revised statutes, entitled of highways and bridges.

To committee of one and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Esser:

No. 419, A.,

A bill relating to the service of process in justice court and amendatory of section 3608 of chapter 155 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Blyton:

No. 420, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Sparta.

To committee of one, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Johnston:

No. 421, A.,

A bill to authorize John E. Glover, E. P. Jacobs, Wm. Johnston, W. E. Jacobs and B. J. Jacobs, their assigns and legal representatives to improve the navigation of Willow river and its tributaries for log driving purposes and to boom and handle logs thereon.

To committee of one, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Gardner:

No. 422, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named to David Cameron of Wood county, Wisconsin.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Ware:

No. 423, A.,

A bill to prevent the adulteration of food and medicines.

To committee of one and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Curtis:

No. 424, A.,

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Dane county.

To committee of one. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Carmichael:

No. 425, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 231 of the laws of 1876, relating to the city of Eau Claire.

To committee on Cities.

On motion of Mr. Ware,

The assembly adjourned until 7.30 P. M.

7:30 P. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Walsh moved,

That the calling of the roll be dispensed with,

Which was carried.

Mr. Foster moved,

That when the assembly adjourned it be until next Tuesday morning,

Which was carried.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Was granted

To Mr. Ellefson until Tuesday.

To Mr. Bishop until Tuesday.

To Mr. Thomas until Wednesday.

To Mr. McDill until Wednesday.

To Mr. Bruemmer until Wednesday.

To Mr. Regan until Tuesday.

To Mr. Miller until Tuesday.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

Presented and referred.

By Mr. Brazeau:

Pet. No. 17, A.,

Petition of Eli Waste against passage of bill No. 2, A.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Brazeau:

Pet. No. 18, A.,

Petition of B. F. Dor and Neils Anderson and eighteen others, favoring the passage of the corporation of the city of Antigo.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Brazeau:

Pet. No. 19, A.,

Petition of May Delglin and twenty-four others, favoring the corporation of the city of Antigo.

To committee on

By Mr. Grubb:

Pet. No. 21, A.,

Petition of George Philipps and forty-four others, for the repeal of chapter 317, of the laws of 1882.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brazeau:

No. 20, A.,

Petition of Kohl and Lykown and L. D. Morse, and forty-four others favoring the corporation of the city of Antigo.

On motion of Mr. MacBride

The vote whereby the assembly determined to adjourn until Tuesday Morning.

Was reconsidered.

Mr. Lynch moved

To amend by making it 7:30 o'clock next Monday evening.

Which amendment was adopted.

The question then recurring on the resolution as amended

It was carried.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Johnston:

No. 426, A.,

A bill to authorize the county Douglas to unite with any railway corporation in the construction of bridges across the waters of the Saint Louis river and to provide means to pay for the same.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Johnston:

No. 427, A.,

A bill to authorize the building of a bridge across lake St. Croix at Calzide Bar, St. Croix county, Wis, by the railway company therein named.

To Mr. Johnston.

By Mr. Campion:

No. 428, A.,

A bill to perfect the title of swamp lands, and for the assessment of the same.

To Mr. Campion.

By Mr. Walsh:

No. 429, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2982, 2983 and 2984 of the revised statutes, and to repeal chapter 317, laws of 1882.

To Mr. Walsh.

By Mr. Walsh:

No. 430, A.,

A bill relating to change of venue in county courts.

To Mr. Walsh.

By Mr. Walsh:

No. 431, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.

To Mr. Walsh.

By Mr. Walsh:

No. 432, A.,

A bill to amend section 1181 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of lands sold for taxes.

To Mr. Walsh.

By Mr. Turner:

No. 433, A.,

A bill to authorize the change of the beneficiary in life insurance policies in certain cases.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Turner:

No. 434, A.,

A bill to be entitled, An act conferring the right of female suffrage in certain cases.

To committee of one, Mr. Turner.

By Mr. Turner:

No. 435, A.,

A bill to be entitled, An act to change the boundary line between Fond du Lac and Green Lake counties.

To committee of one, Mr. Turner.

By Mr. Turner:

No. 436, A.,

A bill to be entitled, An act to authorize the purchase of a

digest of the decisions of the supreme court for the use of the state.

To committee of one, Mr. Turner.

By Mr. Fairchild:

No. 437, A.,

A bill to amend section 1210, "b," of the revised statutes and the acts amendatory thereof relating to the collection of taxes.

To committee of one, Mr. Fairchild.

By Mr. Fairchild:

No. 438, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Marinette.

To committee of one, Mr. Fairchild.

By Mr. Fairchild:

No. 439, A.,

A bill to amend section 1040 of the revised statutes, and the several acts amendatory thereof, relating to the collection of taxes.

To committee of one, Mr. Fairchild.

By Mr. Brazeau:

No. 440, A.,

A bill to provide for the licensing of persons, companies, associations and corporations engaged in the telephone business.

To committee of one, Mr. Brazeau.

By Mr. Brazeau:

No. 441, A.

A bill relating to and providing for uniform assessments of logs for taxation.

To committee of one, Mr. Brazeau.

By Mr. Brazeau:

No. 442, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Oconto.

To committee of one, Mr. Brazeau.

By Mr. Brazeau:

No. 443, A.,

A bill to authorize Louis Navotney and Joseph Navotney to erect, construct and maintain a dam in Springbrook, Langlade county.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 444, A.,

A bill to require the Wisconsin & Minnesota R. R. Co. to build and maintain suitable approaches to its depot at Chipewewa Falls, Wisconsin.

To committee of one, Mr. Taylor:

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 445, A.,

A bill to amend section 6, chapter 295, of the laws of 1882 entitled an act to lay out and establish a state road from the village of Medford, in Taylor county, to Cadott Falls, in Chippewa county.

To committee of one, Mr. Taylor.

By Mr. Taylor:

No. 446, A.,

A bill relating to river improvements.

To committee of one, Mr. Taylor.

By Mr. Curtis:

No. 447, A.,

A bill to appropriate to M. A. Doyle a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hooker:

No. 448, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.

To committee of one, Mr. Hooker.

By Mr. Hooker:

No. 449, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.

To committee of one, Mr. Hooker.

By Mr. Hooker:

No. 450, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.

To committee of one, Mr. Hooker.

By Mr. Brazeau:

No. 451, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 207, laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 670, of the revised statutes, relating to special powers of the county boards.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Carmichael:

No. 452, A.,

A bill relating to tax deeds and the redemption of lands sold for taxes.

To committee of one, Mr. Carmichael.

By Mr. Carmichael:

No. 453, A.,

A bill to authorize Geo. Randall & Sons, to construct and maintain a dam across Hay Creek, in Eau Claire county, Wisconsin.

To committee of one, Mr. Carmichael.

By Mr. Macauley:

No. 454, A.,

A bill to amend section 44, chapter 5 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of Elections.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Foster:

No. 455, A.,

A bill to define the powers of municipal boards in certain cases.

To committee of one, Mr. Foster.

By Mr. Foster:

No. 456, A.,

A bill in relation to impeachment of witnesses in courts of record.

To committee of one, Mr. Foster.

By Mr. Foster:

No. 457, A.,

A bill in relation to town insurance companies.

To committee of one, Mr. Foster.

By Mr. MacBride:

No. 458, A.,

A bill to authorize the erection of a dam across Black river in the county of Clark, Wisconsin, and to grant certain powers and privileges to certain persons therein named.

To committee of one, Mr. MacBride.

By Mr. MacBride:

No. 459, A.,

A bill to provide for the inspection of steam boilers, and the licensing of engineers and others having charge and supervision of same.

To committee of one, Mr. MacBride:

By Mr. MacBride:

No. 460, A.,

A bill to authorize the electors of the town of Pine Valley, Clark county, to hold their elections in the city of Neillsville.

To committee of one, Mr. MacBride.

By Mr. MacBride:

No. 461, A.,

A bill to appropriate money to pay legislative employes.

To committee on Legislative Expenditures.

By Mr. MacBride:

No. 462, A.,

A bill to authorize Thomas Kerns and his assigns to build, maintain and keep in repair a certain dam upon Pine creek in Taylor county, Wisconsin.

To committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

By Mr. MacBride:

No. 463, A.,

A bill to require certain private foreign corporations organized under the laws of other states actually carrying on the business of manufacturing in this state, to make certain reports to the secretary of state.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Weeden:

No. 464, A.,

A bill to amend section 1929, of chapter 89, of the revised statutes, and section 1, of chapter 146, laws of 1882, relating to insurance corporations.

To committee of one, Mr. Weeden.

By Mr. Weeden:

No. 465, A.,

A bill to amend section 2455, of chapter 114, of the revised statutes, relating to the duties of county judge.

To committee of one, Mr. Weeden.

By Mr. Walsh:

No. 466, A.,

A bill relating to the practice of medicine.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Foster:

No. 467, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh, the act incorporating the city and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To Winnebago County Delegation.

By Mr. Ware:

No. 468, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of certain copies of Shepard's Wisconsin Digest for the use of the state and to appropriate a sum of money therefor.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ware:

No. 469, A.,

A bill to curtail state expenses and lighten taxation.

To committee of one, Mr. Ware.

By Mr. Bruemmer:

No. 470, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ahnapee.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Fellenz:

No. 471, A.,

A bill to remove the capital of the state to the city of Milwaukee.

To Dane and Milwaukee County Delegations.

By Mr. Lynch:

No. 472, A.,

A bill to amend section 1548 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 10, chapter 322, of the laws of 1882.

To Mr. Lynch.

By Mr. Lynch:

No. 473, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 89, laws 1877, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Chilton.

To Mr. Lynch.

By Mr. Egan:

No. 474, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 181 of the revised statutes entitled of offenses against the lives and persons of individuals.

To Mr. Egan.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

No. 110, A.,

A bill to define and punish frauds upon hotel, inn, boarding and eating house keepers,

No. 114, A.,

A bill relating to offenses against the lives and persons of individuals, and amendatory of section 4388, chapter 181 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

R. J. MACBRIDE,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

No. 164, A.,

A bill to repeal sections 1023, 1024 and 1028, of chapter 47, of the revised statutes, and of chapter 287, of the laws of 1882, relating to the registration of births and deaths, tending to perfect statistics of births, deaths, casualties and diseases,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

R. J. MACBRIDE,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

No. 108, A.,

A bill to amend section 892 of chapter 400 of the revised statutes entitled of villages,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and with the recommendation that the same when so amended do pass.

R. J. MACBRIDE,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred
No. 18, S.,

A bill to provide that husbands shall not be liable for the personal torts of the wife,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

R. J. MACBRIDE,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred,
No. 132, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 21, laws of 1882, entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Baraboo.

No. 107, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 137 of the laws of 1874, and to re-enact and revive chapter 67, of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled, an act to provide for an abstract of tax sales in the county of Waupaca,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

R. J. MACBRIDE,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Taylor.
The assembly adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1883.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The clerk called the roll, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. H. C., Adams, Albers, Anderson, Blyton, Bolender, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Campion, Comdohr, Conley, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Esser, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckly, Hooker, Huntly, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Leahy, Lennon, Lynch, McCoy, Macauley, Maxwell, Meissner, Naber, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Race, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Turner, Vredenburgh, Walsh, Ware, Warner, and Mr. Speaker — 56.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Bishop, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Craig, Ellefson, Everts, Huntington, Leonhardt, McDill, Martin, Miller, Noller, Pederson, Putnam, Rasmussen, Regan, Thomas and Wall — 19.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Abert, M. Adams, Apple, Bow, Cance, Carmichael, Champagne, Fellenz, Gardner, Johnston, Kennedy, MacBride, McKenzie, Nichols, O'Neil, Packard, Pape, Spiering, Taylor, Tester, Warren, Weeden and Worth — 24.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Mr. Johnston until Thursday.

To Mr. Weeden until to-morrow.

To Mr. Abert until to-morrow.

To Mr. Pape until to-morrow.

To Mr. Button until Wednesday.

To Mr. M. Adams until to-morrow.

To Mr. MacBride until to-morrow.

To Mr. Kennedy until to-morrow.

To Mr. O'Neil until to-morrow.

To Mr. Taylor until to-morrow.

To Mr. Gardner until to-morrow.

~ To Mr. Packard until Wednesday.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Blyton:

Jt. Res. No. 19, A.,

Requesting His Excellency the Governor to return

No. 66, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Black River Falls,

For further consideration.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That His Excellency, Governor J. M. Rusk, be respectfully requested to return to the legislature No. 66, Senate, "a bill to incorporate the city of Black River Falls," for further consideration.

Which was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Resolution No. 21, A.,

Coming up for consideration,

Was adopted.

COMMUNICATION.

MADISON, Wis.

February 9, 1883.

To the Honorable the Speaker of the Assembly of the State of Wisconsin:

DAER SIR:—At a meeting of the common council of this city, held last evening, two bills, proposed to be introduced in the legislature, and providing for amendments to the charter of the city of Madison, were read for the information of the city council, whereupon the following resolution was presented and adopted, viz:

Resolved by the common council of the city of Madison, That the proposed bill which has been read to the council, providing for alterations to the charter and for the levy of certain taxes in said city, is inexpedient, and that the legislature of the state of Wisconsin is respectfully asked not to pass the same.

Very respectfully,

JOHN CORSCOT,

City Clerk.

Madison, Wis.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Bills on their Third Reading to whom was referred bill

No. 103, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 183 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to provide for the appointment of register of pro-

bate of the county court of Milwaukee county, and for other purposes,

No. 51, A.,

A bill relative to the taking of inquest of the dead in the county of Columbia,

No. 52, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 303 of the laws of 1882, entitled an act to provide for life certificates of teachers in certain cases,

No. 63, A.,

A bill to authorize the maintenance of a bridge across the Rock River in the city of Beloit,

No. 15, S.

A bill to authorize John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Tainter, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglas, their heirs or assigns, to maintain a dam across the Red Cedar river in Dunn county, Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without correction.

No. 6, A.,

A bill relating to the discharge of mortgages, and amendatory of section 2256 of chapter 100 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back with the correction of two clerical errors, and with the following amendment:

Amend section 1 of said bill by inserting after the word "requested," in the thirteenth line of said section, the words: "and a satisfaction piece in due form being to him or them tendered for execution;" which amendment is necessary to make the amending clause conform to the section as amended.

No. 19, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 25, of the revised statutes, entitled of the university,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back as being defective for want of an enacting clause.

No. 2, S.,

A bill relative to the taking of inquests of the dead in the county of Racine.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the objection that the same is unconstitutional, in that the same infringes upon the uniformity of town and county organizations, required by section 23, of article 4, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin.

No. 34, A.,

A bill in relation to the departments of insurance and of railroads,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed

me to report the same back with a correction by striking out the word "with" in the second line of section 3.

FRED. SCHEIBER,
Chairman.

The committee on Education to whom was referred

No. 173, A.,

A bill to repeal section 1, of chapter 56, of private and local laws of 1860, entitled an act to provide for the holding of the annual school meeting in district No. 4, of the town of East Troy,

Have had the same under consideration, and have amended the same and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

S. A. CRAIG,
Chairman.

No. 146, A.,

A bill for an act to amend sections 1548 and 1562, of chapter 66 of the revised statutes entitled of excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

S. A. CRAIG,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 38, S.,

A bill to provide for the punishment of attempts, to commit offenses, or other crimes, and amendatory of section 4385 revised statutes.

No. 39, S.,

A bill relating to the employment of women and children in factories and amendatory of section 1728 of the revised statutes.

No. 50, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 61 of the revised statutes, entitled of general provisions in aid of agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Warner.
The assembly adjourned.

13—A. J.

TUESDAY, February 13, 1883.

10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The assembly met,

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Rohle.

The clerk called the roll and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Campion, Comdohr, Conley, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinkley, Hooker, Huntly, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Leahy, Lynch, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Naber, Nichols, Noller, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Race, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Turner, Vredenburg, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, and Mr. Speaker—70.

Absent—Messrs. Bow, Brown, Bugh, Cance, Carmichael, Champagne, Fellenz, Gardner, Huntington, Lennon, Leonhardt, McCoy, Miller, O'Neill, Pederson, Putnam, Rasmussen, and Wirth.—Total 18.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Abert, Breummer, Button, Everts, Johnston, McBride, McDill, Packard, Pape, Thomas and Weeden.—11.

The journal was corrected to show that Jt. Res. Nos. 16 and 17, were referred to committee on Judiciary.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to Messrs. Pape, Lennon, Rasmussen Brown and O'Neill until to-morrow. Messrs. Fellenz, Champagne and Mr. McDill indefinitely.

COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Department of State,
 MADISON:

To the Honorable, the Assembly of the State of Wisconsin:

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with the Resolution No. 18, A., I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the annual report of the commissioners of the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company, filed in this office on the 30th day of January, 1883. Very Respectfully,

ERNST G. TIMME,
Secretary of State.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF WISCONSIN RAILROAD FARM MORTGAGE LAND COMPANY.

OFFICE OF
 WISCONSIN RAILROAD FARM MORTGAGE COMPANY,
 CEDAR CREEK, WISCONSIN, January 1, 1883.

Hon. Ernst G. Timme, Secretary of State:

SIR—In compliance with chapter 446, private and local laws of 1868, and the acts amendatory thereof, the commissioners of the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company make report:

	Acres.
The quantity of land sold during the year, 1882	9,277 77
Remaining unsold January 1, 1883	40

The lands were all sold at public sale excepting eighty acres, forty acres of which have been recently patented to the company.

The sale embraced all the remainder of the grant which had been patented to the Company, including all the abandoned and forfeited land of which the Company had resumed title and had the right to re-sell.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand January 1st, 1882—first dividend fund	\$9,175 80
Principal collected on land sales and land contracts...	4,457 06
Interest collected on land contracts.....	392 49
Interest on bank deposits	228 41
Fees on claims admitted under chap. 113, laws 1881....	42 73
Total	\$14,296 49

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid sixty-seven claims for first dividend, amount.....	\$3,403 95
Paid contingent expenses, including services and expenses of commissioners.....	3,204 19
Balance on hand January 1, 1883.....	7,688 35
Total.....	\$14,296 49

There are thirty-six outstanding land contracts and forty acres of unsold lands from which it is estimated that there may be realized the sum of \$900.

CLAIMS AND DIVIDENDS.

Chapter 235 laws of 1882 limited the time for filing claims for dividends to the first day of May last. It also authorized the commissioners to revise and correct the list of claimants, striking therefrom such as had been erroneously or wrongfully admitted to the list, and to increase or diminish others according to the equities in each case. Notice has been given, in accordance with the law, of the time and place of the meeting of the commissioners to hear the proof relative to such claims, and 42 additional new claims representing \$42,718.20, were admitted to the list. A few claims were stricken from the list, some of which dividends had been paid on their original proofs, which have since been found to be false or fraudulent. Other claims were increased or diminished in amount corresponding with the evidence and equities in such cases. The list has not yet been fully revised for want of proof in certain cases, but it is anticipated that not much change will be made in the total amount of claims already approved unless the number and amount of claims be increased.

The total number of claims now on the list is 1,018. They represent \$1,307,920.59. Nine hundred and eighty-seven claims have been paid, the first dividend amounting to \$377,918.46. In this sum is included six per cent. paid on fraudulent claims which have since been stricken from the list.

Remaining unpaid, 28 claims, first dividend, 6 per cent., amounting to.....	\$1,065 96
Unpaid, 64 claims, second dividend 10 per cent., amounting to...	4,938 43
Liabilities on outstanding checks.....	728 50
Total.....	<u>\$6,732 89</u>

The funds realized from the lands patented to the company were appropriated for the payment of the first dividend and expenses conducting the affairs of the company, including a portion of the expenses of prosecuting the suit for indemnity lands. The sum realized from the suit for indemnity lands was set apart for the payment of a second dividend.

SECOND DIVIDEND FUND STATEMENT.

Balance on hand January 1, 1882.....	\$72,909 67
Received June 30, 1882, interest on bank account.....	761 80
Received December 30, 1882, interest on bank account.....	483 69
Total.....	<u>\$74,155 16</u>
Disbursements, paid 372 claims for second dividends.....	47,508 08
Balance on hand January 1, 1883.....	<u>\$26,647 08</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount paid for first dividend.....	\$77,918 46
Amount paid second dividend in 1881.....	77,992 83
Amount paid second dividend in 1882.....	47,508 08
Total paid on both dividends.....	<u>\$208,418 87</u>

RESOURCES.

Balance on hand first dividend fund.....	\$7,688 35
Balance on hand second dividend fund.....	26,647 08
Estimate to be realized from land and contracts.....	900 00
Total.....	<u>\$35,235 43</u>
Deduct amount of unpaid dividends.....	6,732 89
Remainder of available resources.....	<u>\$28,502 54</u>

It is expected that another small dividend can be made, provided the amount of claims be not increased. The exact amount cannot now be determined.

The revision of the list is attended with perplexity and delay, especially in contested cases, and where claimants desire time to procure testimony, but the commissioners hope soon to complete the work and file a corrected list in your office.

In conclusion we desire to thank you and your predecessors for the prompt and efficient manner in which all communications relating to the affairs of the company have been answered.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. MAXON,
JOHN STIMER,
IRA W. BIRD,
S. M. CARR,
S. I. SEYMOUR,
Commissioners.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Walsh:

Pet. No. 23, A.,

Petition in relation to and in favor of the passage of bill No. 1, A., and bill No. 39, S.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Walsh:

Pet. No. 24, A.,

Petition for passage of bill No. 1, A.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Abert:

Pet. No. 25, A.,

Petition of the aldermen of the Second ward of the city of Milwaukee against the passage of assembly bill No. 348.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Curtis:

Pet. No. 26, A.,

Petition of Agricultural Society requesting passage of appropriation bill to the State Agricultural Society.

To committee on State Affairs.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Button:

Jt. res. No. 20, A.,

Granting privilege to introduce a bill.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That R. W. Button be, and he is hereby granted the privilege to introduce a bill to authorize H. B. Mills to improve Robinson creek in Jackson county.

Which was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee, consisting of the Fond du Lac delegation, to whom was referred

No. 277, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of certain justices of the peace.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with a substitute, and recommend that the same be referred to the committee on Cities and printed.

J. F. WARE,
Chairman.

So ordered.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and found correctly enrolled

Jt. Res. No. 11, A.,

In relation to the suspension of the sale of public lands.

C. ELLEFSON,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER,

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in

Jt. Res., No. 13, A.,

Requesting the governor to return bill No. 66, S.

**BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON
THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READING.**

No. 39, S.

A bill relating to the employment of women and children in factories and amendatory of section 1728, of the revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

No. 50, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 61, of the revised statutes, entitled of general provisions in aid of agriculture.

To committee on Agriculture.

No. 38, S.,

A bill to provide for the punishment of attempt to commit felonies or other crimes and amendatory of section 4385, revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 2, S.,

A bill relative to the taking of inquest of the dead in the county of Racine.

Mr. Warner offered the following amendment by unanimous consent:

Amend section 1 by striking out all of said section after the word county in the fourth line of said section.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Fairchild offered the following amendment by unanimous consent:

Amend by striking out the words in the county of Racine in the first and second line, insert the word "the" in lieu of that in second line also,

Which was also adopted.

Also to amend the title by striking out the words "in the county of Racine."

Which was adopted.

And the bill as amended was read third time and concurred in.

No. 15, S.,

A bill to authorize John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Tainter, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John Douglas, their heirs or assigns, to maintain a dam across the Red Cedar River in Dunn county, Wisconsin,

Was laid over until to-morrow.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 63, A.,

A bill to authorize the maintenance of a bridge across Rock River in the city of Beloit,

No. 103, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter, 183, of the laws of 1880, entitled "an act to provide for the appointment of register of probate of the county court of Milwaukee county, and for other purposes,"

No. 19, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 25 of the revised statutes, entitled of the university,

Were read a third time and passed.

No. 6, A.,

A bill relating to the discharge of mortgages, and amendatory of section 2256 of chapter 100 of the revised statutes.

The amendment reported by the committee, on bills on third reading was adopted, and the bill read a third time and passed.

No. 52, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 303 of the laws of 1882, entitled an act to provide for life certificates of teachers in certain cases,

Was laid over till next Thursday.

No. 51, A.

A bill relative to the taking of inquest of the dead in the county of Columbia,

Was laid over one week.

No. 34, A.,

A bill in relation to the departments of insurance and of railroads,

The correction reported by the committee was agreed to.

The bill was then read a third time and passage refused by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Brand, Britton, Comdohr, Craig, Curley, Esser, Foster, Friend, Gardner, Goedjen, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Lynch, McKenzie, Martin, Maxwell, Piper, Pratt, Scheiber, Spiering, Stewart, Turner, Ware, Warner, and Mr. Speaker.—33.

Noes—Messrs. Bolender, Brazeau, Button, Campion, Conley, Curtis, Dawson, Egan, Ellefson, Fairchild, Gabriel, Gallagher, Grubb, Hardgrove, Huntington, Huntly, Kennedy, Kidd, Lane, MacBride, McCoy, Macauley, Meissner, Naber, Nichols, Noller, Pierce, Race, Regan, Ryan, Schneider, Sharp, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Vredenburg, Wall, Walsh, Warren, and Weeden.—41.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Michael Adams, Bow, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Cance, Carmichael, Champagne, Dickinson, Evarts, Fellenz, Johnston, Kuntz, Leahy, Lennon, Leonhardt, McDill, Miller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pederson, Putnam, Rasmussen, Thomas, and Wirth.—29.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

Nos. 87, 88, 113 and 114, A.,

Were taken from the general file and laid over one week.

On motion,

No. 146, A.,

Was taken from the general file and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

On motion of Mr. MacBride,

No. 66, A.,

Was taken from the general file and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Kidd.

The assembly resolved itself in a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the general file of bills.

Mr. Abert in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and through their chairman reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the general file of bills, have gone through with the same, and have directed me to report the same back, some with and some without amendments.

No. 18, S.,

A bill to provide that husbands shall not be liable for the personal torts of the wife,

No. 27, S.,

A bill granting Walter L. Peck, his heirs and assigns the right to maintain a bridge across Lake La Belle, in the town of Oconomowoc, Waukesha county,

No. 4, S.,

A bill to amend section 3726 of the revised statutes, relating to garnishment in justices courts.

M. C. No. 6, S.,

For the establishment of a mail route between the village of Independence and the village of Gilmantown, and the establishment of a tri-weekly mail service thereon,

No. 82, A.,

A bill relative to bounty on wild animals and amendatory of chapter 150, laws of 1881 as amended by chapter 80 of the laws of 1882,

No. 111, A.,

A bill relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors without a license, and amendatory of section 1563 of the revised statutes,

No. 135, A.,

A bill to amend section 663, of chapter 36, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the county board,

No. 163, A.,

A bill to authorize the superintendent of public property to furnish stationery at cost, to certain persons therein named,

No. 166, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 312 of the general laws of 1881, in relation to the preservation of game,

No. 168, A.,

A bill for the establishment and maintenance of public watering places,

No. 172, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Amos Devoe a sum of money therein named,

No. 174, A.,

A bill to appropriate to W. S. Monroe a certain sum of money,

No. 28, A.,

A bill to provide for disposing of the funds of the fire department of the city of Oshkosh,

No. 40, A.,

A bill relating to executors, administrators, guardians and testamentary trustees, and the enforcement of their obligations,

No. 49, A.,

A bill to amend section 781 of the revised statutes relating to the collection of judgments against towns in certain cases,

No. 93, A.,

A bill in relation to trespass,

No. 98, A.,

A bill to authorize fire insurance companies organized under the laws of this state to also insure against loss or damage by lightning, hail, cyclones, tornadoes and hurricanes,

No. 105, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 170 of statutes of 1880, and to reenact section 4565, of the revised statutes relating to the exportation of game,

No. 128, A.,

A bill relating to highways, and amendatory of section 1265, chapter 52 of the revised statutes,

No. 129, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 5 of chapter 221 of the laws of 1882, entitled an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same,

No. 130, A.,

A bill to amend the fourth sub-division of section 23, chapter 7 of chapter 221, laws of 1882, entitled an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act and to amend the same,

No. 167, A.,

A bill to protect the fish in the lakes, bayous and sloughs of the Mississippi river,

No. 108, A.,

A bill to amend section 892 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes, entitled of villages,

No. 132, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 21 of the laws of 1882, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Baraboo,

No. 107, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 137, of the laws of 1874, and to re-enact and revive chapter 67 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled "an act to provide for an abstract of tax sales in the county of Waupaca,

No. 110, A.,

A bill to define and punish frauds upon hotel, inn, boarding and eating house keepers,

No. 173, A.,

A bill to repeal section 1 of chapter 55, of private and local laws of 1860, entitled an act to provide for the holding of the annual school meeting in district number 4 of the town of East Troy,

No. 164, A.,

A bill to repeal sections 1023, 1024 and 1028, chapter 47, R. S., of chapter 287, laws of 1882, relating to the registration of births and deaths, tending to perfect statistics of births, deaths, casualties and diseases.

BILLS REPORTED BY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 81, 93, 110 and 166, A.,

Were indefinitely postponed.

Nos. 4, 27 and 18, S., and M. C. No. 6, S.,

Were ordered to a third reading.

Nos. 28, 129, 130, 167, 132, 105, 111, 168, 107, 164 and 172, A.,

Were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments to

Nos. 108, 173, 82, 98 and 40, A.,

Were adopted, and the bills ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 163, A.,

The amendment was adopted. The question being, Shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time? the ayes and noes were ordered, and engrossment refused by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Carmichael, Curley, Egan, Gardner, Goedjen, Hardgrove, Lynch, Martin, Maxwell, Pratt, Putnam, and Sharp—12.

Noes—Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, Michael Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Brand,

Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Button, Campion, Comdohr, Conley, Craig, Curtis, Dawson, Esser, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Grubb, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntington, Huntly, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, MacBride, McCoy, Macauley, Meissner, Naber, Nichols, Noller, Pape, Pierce, Piper, Race, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Turner, Vredenburgh, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden and Mr. Speaker.—65.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Bow, Bruemmer, Bugh, Cance, Champagne, Dickinson, Ellefson, Everts, Fellenz, Johnston, Kennedy, Leahy, Lennon, Leonhardt, McDill, McKenzie, Miller, O'Neill, Packard, Pederson, Rasmussen, Thomas and Wirth—23.

On motion of Mr. Race,
No. 128, A..

Was referred to committee on Roads and Bridges.

On motion of Mr. Schneider,
The assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1883.
10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met,
Mr. Speaker in the chair.
Prayer by Rev. Mr. Rohle.

The clerk called the roll and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Button, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Comdohr, Conley, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntington, Huntly, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Lennon, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Pape, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburgh, Wall, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden, and Mr. Speaker.—87.

Absent without leave—Messrs. Bow, Leahy, Walsh and Wirth.—4.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Bugh, Champagne, Everts, Fellenz, Johnston, Leonhardt, Packard, Pederson and Race.—9.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Speaker:

Petition No. 27, A.,

Petition of German Political Club, of Milwaukee, for repeal of certain laws.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Speaker:

Petition No. 28, A.,

Petition in relation to sustaining Mississippi river commission.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Warner:

Pet. No. 29, A.,

Petition requesting amendment of assessment laws.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Ware:

Pet. No. 30, A.,

Petition of Chauncey Simonds and 26 others, in relation to killing of deer.

To committee on Agriculture.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Curley:

Res. No. 23, A.,

Granting use of assembly chamber.

Resolved, That the use of the assembly chamber for this evening be tendered to the Wisconsin Cane Growers Association for the purpose of listening to addresses on the Amber cane industry by Lieutenant Governor N. J. Colman of St. Louis and Capt. Blakeley, of St. Paul.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Taylor:

Res. No. 24, A.,

Granting use of assembly chamber.

Resolved, That the use of the assembly chamber be granted to the Dane County Humane Society for Wednesday evening, Feb. 21st, for the purpose of an address by Edwin Lee Brown, of Chicago, President of the American Humane Association.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Gallagher:

Jt. Res., No. 21, A.,

Permitting Hon. J. S. Gallagher to introduce a certain bill.

WHEREAS, By reason of the snow blockade on railroads leading to the western portion of the state, a certain important local bill failed to reach the capitol until Tuesday the 13th inst. Therefore,

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring: That James S. Gallagher be and is hereby granted the privilege to introduce the following bill:

A bill to provide for passways for fish in Iowa and La Fayette counties.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Schieber:

Res. No. 25, A.,

In relation to the death of Ex-Governor Wm. E. Smith.

WHEREAS, The sad intelligence has reached us of the death of Hon. Wm. E. Smith, Ex-Governor of Wisconsin; Therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature, That a committee of five be appointed to draught resolutions befitting the exigency, and report the same to this assembly at its next session. Be it

Further Resolved. That as a token of respect for the deceased, this legislature be adjourned on the day of the funeral obsequies of the departed.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Kidd.

Jt. Res. No. 22, A.,

Permitting introduction of a bill.

WHEREAS, by reason of the snow blockade a certain bill of considerable importance to parties interested failed to reach the capitol until the present moment. Therefore,

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring. That E. I. Kidd, of Grant, be and he hereby is, granted the privilege of introducing a bill entitled, A bill to amend chapter 149, of the general laws of 1881, entitled, an act relating to circuit courts, special terms, filing of decisions and trials in vacation.

Which was adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Button:

No. 475, A.,

A bill to authorize H. B. Mills to improve Robinson creek in Jackson county, for driving logs and manufacturing same into lumber.

To committee on Lumber and Manufacture.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Agriculture to whom was referred

No. 43, A.,

A bill relating to the testing and grading of grain,

Have had the same under consideration and instructed me to report a substitute in lieu thereof, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

ADAM APPLE,
Chairman.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 306, A.,

A bill to confirm the revocation, amendment and resumption made by section 1, chapter 10, laws of Wisconsin for the year 1882, and to confirm the grant of lands made by section 2 of said act,

Has had the same under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation that said bill be ordered printed and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

GEO. D. McDILL,

Committee of one.

So ordered.

The committee on State Affairs to whom was referred:

M. C. No. 4, A.,

Memorial asking the speedy passage of bill H. R. 7175, entitled, a bill for the relief of the Stockbridge and Munsee tribe of Indians in the state of Wisconsin,

No. 184, A.,

A bill to amend section 1570 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of peddlers,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 135, A.,

A bill to amend section 663 of chapter 36 of revised statutes, entitled of county boards.

No. 275, A.,

A bill relating to the killing of deer in the counties of Marinette and Florence,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and that when so amended they do pass.

THOS. LYNCH,

Chairman.

The committee on Lumber and Manufacturers to whom was referred,

No. 175, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 303, laws of the state of Wisconsin for the year 1880, entitled an act to authorize Thomas J. La Flesh, his associates and assigns to build and maintain certain dams on the East fork of Black River in the counties of Wood, Clark and Jackson,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

THOS. CARMICHAEL,

Chairman.

The committee on Bills on their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 58, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Racine to transfer certain funds and use the same for the purpose of paying a part of the damages upon opening of Kewaunee street.

No. 83, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the La Fayette county agricultural society a sum of money therein named,

No. 96, A.,

A bill to amend section 4394 of chapter 181 of the revised statutes relating to setting spring guns,

No. 100, A.,

A bill relating to offenses against property and amendatory of section 4413 of the revised statutes,

No. 65, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of Terence Devitt as justice of the peace in the county of Eau Claire,

No. 6, S.,

A bill to amend section 2728 of the revised statutes relative to replevin,

No. 75, A.,

A bill to provide for the annual publication of a railroad map and appropriating money therefor,

No. 3, S.,

A bill asking for an increase of pension for disabled soldiers who have lost an arm or leg in the service,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without correction.

No. 69, A.,

A bill to provide for an appeal from the decision of the state board of supervision of Wisconsin Charitable, Reformatory and Penal Institutions,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the following amendments, which are necessary to secure accuracy in the text, to-wit:

1. Strike out the word "such," in the ninth line of section 1 of the engrossed bill.

2. Insert, after the word "inmate," in the same line of said section 1, the words, "to whom such decision or order shall relate."

FRED SCHIEBER,

Chairman.

The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, to whom was referred

No. 116, A.,

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of tax payers owning mortgaged real estate and to ensure the collection of taxes on real estate mortgages.

No. 144, A.,

A bill to provide for a just and equitable equilization of all property subject to taxation in the state of Wisconsin.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

LOUIS BRUEMMER,

Chairman.

The committee to whom was referred

No. 219, A.,

A bill to organize the county of Sawyer from portions of counties of Chippewa and Ashland,

Respectfully report that he has had the same under consideration and now reports the same back recommending the division of Chippewa county and Ashland County, and ordered printed.

J. A. TAYLOR,

Chairman.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 55, A.,

A bill to provide for the alteration of a state road therein described,

Have had the same under consideration and instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and with the recommendation that it do pass when amended.

PH. SCHNEIDER,

Chairman.

Mr. Putnam moved to suspend the rules interfering with the present consideration of

No. 55, A.,

A bill to provide for the alteration of a state road therein described.

Which was carried.

The amendments were adopted and the bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Scheiber moved that the vote by which

No. 6, A.,

A bill relating to the discharge of mortgages and amendatory of section 2256, chapter 100, revised statutes,

Was passed be reconsidered,

Which was carried,

And the bill was referred to the committee on Bills on Third Reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in

M. C. No. 7, S.,

Memorial to congress for an increase of pensions for disabled soldiers in the war with Mexico,

M. C. No. 8, S.,

Memorial to the postmaster general for an increase of mail service on certain routes in Door county,

No. 30, S.,

A bill relating to "returned highway taxes" and amendatory of section 1245, of chapter 52, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled "of highways and bridges,"

No. 46, S.,

A bill to amend section 2449 of chapter 114 of the revised statutes, relating to terms of the county courts,

No. 52, S.,

A bill to simplify appeal to the supreme court.

And has adopted

Jt. Res., No. 10, S.,

Joint Resolution granting to Senator Kingston the privilege of introducing several bills.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the senate to return

No. 66, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Black River Falls,

To the assembly for further consideration,

And has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 20, A.,

Granting privilege to introduce a bill.

On motion of Mr. Button .

No. 66, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Black River Falls.

Was referred to a committee of one, consisting of Mr. Button, for correction.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON
THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READING.

M. C. No. 7, S.,
Was referred to committee on Federal Relations.
M. C. No. 8, S.,
Was referred to committee on Federal Relations.
No. 30, S.,
Was referred to the committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.
No. 46, S.,
Was referred to the committee on Judiciary.
No. 52, S.,
Was referred to the committee on Judiciary.
Jt. Res. No. 10, S.,
On motion of Mr. Button
The rules were suspended, and
Jt. Res. No. 10, S.,
Was concurred in.
The speaker announced the following committee under
Res. No. 25, A.:
Messrs. Scheiber, MacBride, Schneider, Ware and Gardner.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 15, S.,
A bill to authorize John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Tainter, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglass, their heirs or assigns, to maintain a dam across the Red Cedar river in Dunn county, Wisconsin.
By unanimous consent Mr. Carmichael offered the following amendment:
Amend by inserting after the figure six (6) in the fourth line of the printed bill the words section six (6).
Which was adopted and the bill read a third time and concurred in.
Mr. MacBride moved to reconsider the vote by which the assembly refused to pass
No. 34, A.,
A bill in relation to the departments of insurance and of railroads,
Which was carried.
Mr. H. C. Adams moved to refer the bill to the committee on Claims,
Which motion was lost.
The question recurring on the passage of the bill, it was passed by the following vote:
Ayes:—Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Button, Carmichael, Comdohr, Craig, Curlev, Curtis,

Dawson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntington, Kennedy, Kuntz, Lane, Lennon, Lynch, MacBride, McDill, McKenzie, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Wall, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden and Mr. Speaker—76.

Noes—Messrs. Bolender, Campion, Conley, Huntly, Kidd, McCoy, Macauley, Rasmussen and Vredenburg—9.

Absent or not voting:—Messrs. Bow, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Cance, Champagne, Dickinson, Everts, Fellenz, Johnston, Leahy, Leonhardt, Pederson, Walsh, and Wirth—15.

Mr. Naber moved that the rules be suspended, and

M. C. No. 4, A.,

Asking the speedy passage of bill H. R., 7175, entitled a bill for the relief of the Stockbridge and Munsee tribe of Indians in the State of Wisconsin,

Be put on its passage,

Which was carried.

And M. C. No. 4. was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Abert,
The assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1883.

10:00 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Assembly met,
Mr. Speaker in the chair.
Prayer by Rev. Mr. Roehl.

The clerk called the roll, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abert, H. C., Adams, M. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Button, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Comdohr, Conley, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntington, Huntly, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Leahy, Lennon, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Pape, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburgh, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warren, Weeden, Worth and Mr. Speaker — 90.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Bugh, Champagne, Everts, Fellenz, Johnston, Leonhardt, Packard, Pederson and Race — 9.

Absent without leave — Mr. Warner — 1.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Was granted to.
Mr. Lane until next Wednesday.
Mr. Bolender until Monday.
Mr. Fellenz till Monday.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Putnam:

No. 31, A.,

Petition of E. Larson and 150 others to appointment of commissioners to lay out a state road from Stockholm to Durand, in Price and Pepin counties.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Piper:

No. 32, A.,

Petition of Dr. F. Kusel and 300 other citizens of the city of Watertown against the passage of bill No. 160, A.

To committee on Cities.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Scheiber:

Jt. Res. No. 23, A.,

To adjourn till Monday evening, the 19th inst.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That when this legislature adjourn, it adjourn to Monday next, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Scheiber:

Res. No. 26, A.,

To appoint a committee of arrangement in relation to the funeral of ex-Governor Wm. E. Smith.

Resolved, That a committee of arrangements of five be appointed to act in conjunction with a similar committee from the senate, in relation to the funeral of ex-Governor Wm. E. Smith,

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Grubb:

Res. No. 27, A.,

To raise the snow blockade.

Resolved, That the snow blockade be hereby raised as to the introduction of more new bills,

Which lies over.

By Mr. Lynch:

Jt. Res. No. 25, A.

In relation to the funeral of the late ex-Governor Wm. E. Smith.

Resolved by the Assembly the Senate concurring, That the sergeants-at-arms of the senate and assembly be instructed to make all necessary arrangements for both houses of the legislature to attend the funeral of the late Hon. Wm. E. Smith, at Milwaukee to-morrow.

Which was adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Gallagher:

No. 476, A.,

A bill to provide for passways for fish in Iowa and La Fayette counties.

To committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Nichols moved that the vote by which

No. 34, A.,

A bill in relation to the departments of insurance and of railroads,

Was passed on yesterday be reconsidered. Mr. MacBride moved to lay the motion on the table. The ayes and noes being ordered, the motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Abert, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Button, Campion, Carmichael, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Egan, Esser, Friend, Gallagher, Goedjen, Hardgrove, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntington, Kennedy, Kuntz, Leahy, Lennon, Lynch, MacBride, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Swart, Taylor, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker.—55.

Noes — Messrs. H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Bolender, Brown, Bruemmer, Cance, Comdohr, Conley, Dawson, Dickinson, Ellefson, Fairchild, Foster, Gabriel, Gardner, Grubb, Hawks, Huntly, Kidd, Lane, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Naber, Nichols, Noller, Pierce, Rasmussen, Stewart, Tanner, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg and Ware — 36.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Britton, Bugh, Champagne, Everts, Fellenz, Johnston, Leonhardt, Pederson, and Warner — 9.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred,

No. 137, A.,

A bill to amend section 4418, chapter 182 of the revised statutes entitled offenses against property,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 158, A.

A bill to authorize the county of Lincoln to fund its indebtedness,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be referred to the committee on State Affairs.

So ordered.

No. 7, S.,

A bill relative to pawn brokers, junk shops and second-hand dealers in the city of Milwaukee,

No. 179, A.,

A bill to amend section 2561, of chapter 116, of the revised statutes, entitled, of jurors,

No. 181, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 227, of the general laws of 1881, entitled an act relating to costs in county and circuit courts, on the probate of wills,

No. 183, A.,

A bill to amend section 4760 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of proceedings in criminal cases in justices courts,

No. 187, A.,

A bill to amend section 4840, of chapter 197 of the revised statutes, to authorize the issue of search warrants to discover liquors illegally kept for sale.

No. 198, A.,

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4253 of chapter 178 of the revised statutes, entitled of miscellaneous general provisions,

No. 250, A.,

A bill to confer police powers upon agents of humane societies, when approved by the governor,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 194, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 50 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to authorize the board of trustees of certain incorporated villages to levy corporation taxes,

No. 195, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 108 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act providing for the collection and disbursal of highway taxes in certain cases,

Have had the same under consideration and instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be referred to the committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes. So ordered.

No. 190, A.,

A bill relating to the payment of clerk's fees upon appeal from courts of justices of the peace in Milwaukee county,

No. 247, A.,

A bill to abolish the office of county surveyor and to provide for the keeping of records of survey.

No. 279, A.,

A bill relating to lands sold for taxes, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 250, laws of 1882,

No. 197, A.,

A bill to be entitled an act amendatory of chapter 180, laws 1882, entitled an act relating to judgments in vacation.

and amendatory of section 1, chapter 140, laws 1881, entitled an act relating to circuit courts, special terms, filing of decisions and trials in vacation,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

No. 13, S.,

A bill supplementary and amendatory of chapter 91 of the revised statutes entitled of religious societies,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

No. 20, S.,

A bill to amend sub-division 4 of section 258, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the investment of trust funds,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and with the recommendation that as amended the same be concurred in.

R. J. MACBRIDE,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

No. 80, A.,

A bill to provide for the better preservation of certain birds,

No. 106, A.,

A bill to encourage the manufacture of zinc in this state from native ore,

No. 130, A.,

A bill to amend the fourth sub-division of section twenty-three (23), of chapter seven (7), of chapter two hundred and twenty-one (221) of the laws of 1882, entitled "an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act and to amend the same,

No. 173, A.,

A bill to repeal section 1 of chapter 56 of the private and local laws of 1860, entitled an act to provide for the holding of the annual school meeting in district No. 4 of the town of East Troy,

No. 129, A.,

A bill to amend chapter five (5) of chapter two hundred and twenty-one (221) of the laws of 1882, entitled an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act and to amend the same,

No. 167, A.,

A bill to protect the fish in the lakes, bayous and sloughs of the Mississippi river,

No. 105, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 170 of the laws of 1880, and to re-enact

section 4565 of the revised statutes relating to exportation of game.

No. 172, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Amos Devoe a sum of money therein named.

No. 107, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 137 of the laws of 1874, and to re-enact and revive chapter 67 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled "an act to provide for an abstract of tax sales in the county of Waupaca,

No. 174, A.,

A bill to appropriate to W. S. Munroe a certain sum of money,

No. 132, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 21, laws of 1882, entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Baraboo,

No. 164, A.,

A bill to repeal sections 1023, 1024 and 1028, of chapter 47, of the revised statutes, and of chapter 287, of the laws of 1882, relating to the registration of births and deaths, tending to perfect statistics of births, deaths, casualties and diseases,

No. 168, A.,

A bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of public watering places.

No. 111, A.,

A bill relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors without a license and amendatory of section 1563 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back as correctly engrossed.

HENRY SPIERING

Chairman.

The committee on Bills on Third Reading to whom was referred

No. 48, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 9, general laws of 1879 relating to special terms of the Circuit Court in the 7th Judicial circuit,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with a correction and amendment as follows:

1. A correction in the title of the engrossed bill on the face thereof, by inserting after the figures "1879" the words "Relating to special terms of the circuit court in the seventh judicial circuit," which words appear in the endorsed title, but were omitted from the title on the face of the bill.

2. An amendment of the amending clause of the engrossed bill, so as to make said amending clause read as follows:

Section 1. Section 1 of chapter 9 of the general laws of 1879 is hereby amended by striking out the word "and," before the word "Wood" in the third line of said section, and inserting after said word "Wood" the words "and Wau-shara."

Which said amendment is necessary to secure accuracy in the text of the bill.

No. 67, A.,

A bill to amend section 1336, of the revised statutes, in relation to encroachments,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the following corrections:

1. By striking out the word "county" in the eighth line of section 1 of the engrossed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "court," which correction is necessary to make the amending clause of the bill correspond with the section of the statutes as proposed to be amended.

2. By striking out the word "shall" in the thirteenth line of section 1 of the engrossed bill, which word does not appear in the same context in said section 1336 of the revised statutes.

Both of which corrections have been made by your committee in the engrossed bill.

No. 8, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 238, of the laws of 1882, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Monroe,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with divers corrections necessary to secure accuracy in the title and in the text of the engrossed bill, all of which corrections have been made by your committee upon the face of the bill.

FRED SCHEIBER,

Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 368, A.,

A bill to amend section 3307, chapter 142 of the revised statutes, entitled of the collection of forfeitures,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 206, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication of the proceedings of the Wisconsin Conference of Charities and Corrections,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Printing.

So ordered.

No. 415, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in the waters of Dell Creek, Sauk county, Wisconsin.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

THOMAS LYNCH,
Chairman.

The Milwaukee Delegation to whom was referred:

No. 1, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 308 of the laws of 1882, entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, being chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and with the recommendation that it be concurred in when so amended.

No. 133, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2507 and 2509 of chapter 115 of the revised statutes relating to the municipal court of Milwaukee county.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

No. 39, A.,

A bill to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 97, A.,

A bill to amend section 2483 of chapter 115 of the revised statutes of 1878 entitled "of other courts of record."

No. 245, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Milwaukee county to borrow money for the purposes therein named.

Jt. Res. No. 9, A.,

Joint resolution amending section 23, of article 4, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

GEO. A. ABERT,
Chairman.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

No. 84, A.,

A bill to amend section 4565, revised statutes of 1878, of Wisconsin, relating to game, entitled penalty for killing game by net.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instruct-

ed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

ADAM APPLE,
Chairman.

The committee on Lumber and Manufactures to whom was referred

No. 151, A.,

A bill to authorize Nelson Lawson and J. H. McCourt, their associates and assigns, to maintain a dam across, and otherwise improve, Straight river, in Polk county Wisconsin.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

No. 122, A.,

A bill to authorize C. McRae and others to construct and maintain a dam across Duncan creek in Chippewa Falls Chippewa county, Wisconsin.

No. 152, A.,

A bill to authorize Isaac Staples, his associates or assigns, to erect, keep up and maintain a dam or dams across Straight river, in Polk county, Wisconsin.

No. 156 A.,

A bill to authorize Burt Ford and Fredrick Ford, their associates or assigns, to maintain a dam or dams on the north fork of Clam river, in Burnett county, Wisconsin.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and recommend that the same do pass when so amended.

THOS. CARMICHAEL,
Chairman.

The select committee of one to whom was referred

No. 226, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of C. W. Haskins as a notary public within and for the county of Polk.

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back with the recommendation that said bill be ordered printed and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

GEO. D. McDILL,
Committee.

The Special committee to whom was referred:

No. 66, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Black River Falls.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

R. W. BUTTON.

The select committee of one to whom was referred,

No. 311, A.,

A bill authorizing registers of deeds to record certified lists of the public land sales, and declaring the same as evidence of title.

Report the same back with the recommendation that the same be ordered printed and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 304, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 167, laws of 1882, entitled an act to regulate the practice of pharmacy, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, and the sale of poisons in the state of Wisconsin,

Report the same back with the recommendation that said bill be ordered printed and referred to the committee on Medical Societies.

No. 309, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 268, laws of Wisconsin for the year 1882, entitled an act to amend section 1833, chapter 87 of the revised statutes entitled of railroads,

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back with the recommendation that said bill be ordered printed and referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 308, A.,

A bill in relation to equipment of companies organized under the general laws of this state,

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back with the recommendation that said bill be ordered printed and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

GEO. D. McDILL.

Committee of One.

Which was so ordered.

The committee of one to whom was referred

No. 388, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Eau Claire to construct and maintain a bridge across the Chippewa river between the Sixth and Eighth wards of said city,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with recommendation that the same do pass.

THOMAS CARMICHAEL.

Select committee of one.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS IN RELATION TO THE DEATH OF EX-GOVERNOR WILLIAM E. SMITH.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your select committee beg leave to report the following preambles and resolutions:

WHEREAS, This assembly has received the sad intelligence

that Hon. William E. Smith, an ex-governor of Wisconsin, departed this life at Milwaukee on the evening of the 13th instant; and

— **WHEREAS**, It is fit that this assembly express its respect for the deceased, sorrow for his demise, and sympathy with his family, and those near to him, in their bereavement, therefore

Resolved, That by the death of Hon. William E. Smith, the State is deprived of one of its most illustrious citizens, who for many years, and until recently, has been a distinguished public servant, doing to the utmost of his exalted ability every official duty imposed on him.

Resolved, That this assembly laments this loss to our state.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the family of the deceased, and those more nearly related to him in their said bereavement.

— *Resolved*, That the assembly, as a token of respect for the departed, and condolence with his family, do attend as a body, his obsequies.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, attested by the chief clerk, be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

FRED. SCHEIBER,
R. J. MACBRIDE,
PHILIP SCHNEIDER,
J. F. WARE,
GEO. R. GARDNER.

On motion of Mr. McDill, the vote whereby

No. 66, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Black River Falls, was concurred in, be reconsidered.

Which was carried.

On motion of Mr. Button, the rules were suspended and the amendments to No. 66, S., adopted, and the bill read a third time and concurred in.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in assembly amendments to

No. 66, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Black River Falls,

No. 15, S.,

A bill to authorize John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Tainter, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglas, their heirs or assigns, to maintain a dam across the Red Cedar river in Dunn county, Wisconsin,

Jt. Res., No. 25, A.,
Joint Resolution in relation to the funeral of the late ex-Governor Wm. E. Smith,
Jt. Res., No. 22, A.,
Joint Resolution permitting introduction of a bill.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has adopted and asks concurrence of the assembly in ;

Jt. Res. No. 12, S.,

In relation to adjournment till February 19, 1882.

Jt. Res. No. 11, S.,

Requesting the superintendent of public property to furnish members with crape and gloves who attend the funeral of ex-Governor Wm. E. Smith.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHARLES E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has adopted and asks concurrence of the assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 13, S.,

Joint Resolution allowing Senator Webb to introduce a bill,

And has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 23, A.,

Joint Resolution to adjourn till Monday evening, the 19th inst.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 33, S.,

A bill to amend section 2610 of chapter 118 of the revised statutes, entitled of the forms of civil actions and of parties thereto,

No. 42, S.,

A bill to authorize the state superintendent to fix the amounts to be paid to the free high schools at Brodhead, Baraboo, Eau Claire and Marinette, from the general fund of the state for the year 1882.

No. 58, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the town of Oak Grove, Dodge county, Wisconsin.

No. 69, S.,

A bill to amend section 2, chapter 48, of the laws of 1881, entitled "town insurance companies,"

No. 76, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Governor's Contingent Fund a sum of money therein named,

And has concurred in

Jt. Res. No 21, A.,

Permitting Hon. J. S. Gallagher to introduce a certain bill.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READING.

Nos. 33 and 58, S.,

Were severally read first and second times and referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 42, S.,

Was read first and second times and referred to committee on Education.

No. 69, S.,

Was read first and second times and referred to committee on Banks and Banking.

No. 76, S.,

Was read first and second times and referred to General File.

Jt. Res. No. 13, S.,

Was concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 12, S.,

Concurrence was refused.

Jt. Res. No. 11, S.,

Concurrence was refused.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 6, S.,

A bill to amend section 2728 of the revised statutes relative to replevin,

M. C. No. 3, S.,

A bill asking for an increase of pension for disabled soldiers who have lost an arm or leg in the service.

Were read a third time and concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 58, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Racine, to transfer certain funds and use the same for the purpose of paying a part of the damages upon opening of Kewaunee street,

No. 96, A.,

A bill to amend section 4394, of chapter 181, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, relating to setting spring guns.

No. 100, A.,

A bill relating to offenses against property and amendatory of section 4413 of the revised statutes,

No. 65, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of Terence Devitt as justice of peace in the county of Eau Claire,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 83, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the La Fayette county agricultural society a sum of money therein named.

The ayes and noes being required, it was passed by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Button, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Comdohr, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Egan, Ellefson, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hooker, Huntly, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Pape, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden and Mr. Speaker. — 80.

Noes — Messrs. Albers, Hinckley and Lennon — 3.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Bugh, Champagne, Conley, Dickinson, Esser, Everts, Fellenz, Hawks, Huntington, Johnston, Leahy, Leonhardt, Maxwell, Packard, Pederson and Wirth — 17.

No. 75, A.,

A bill to provide for the annual publication of a railroad map and appropriating money therefor.

On motion of Mr. Fairchild, No. 75, A., was referred to the committee on Claims.

No. 52, A.,

A bill to simplify appeal to the supreme court.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Albers offered the following amendment: Strike out the words, "or twenty-one years," as they appear in the 3d line of section 1 of the bill, also the words "twenty-one years," as they appear in the 7th line of section 2 of the bill, and insert in both places, "fifteen years.

of at least eight months in each year." Strike out the words "or second," as they appear in the fifth line of section 1 of the bill.

The amendment was adopted, and the bill read a third time and passed.

No. 69, A.,

A bill to provide for an appeal from the decisions of the state board of supervision of Wisconsin Charitable, Reformatory and Penal institutions.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Bills on their Third Reading was adopted, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 388, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Eau Claire to construct and maintain a bridge across the Chippewa river, between 6th and 8th wards in said city,

Was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The vote whereby the assembly refused to concur in

Jt. Res. No., 11, S.,

Requesting the superintendent of public property to furnish members with crape and gloves, who attend the funeral of ex-Governor Wm. E. Smith,

Was reconsidered and the resolution concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Ware,

No. 275, A.,

A bill in relation to the killing of deer in the counties of Marinette and Florence was taken from the general file and re-committed to the committee on state affairs.

The speaker announced the following gentlemen as a committee of arrangements, on the part of the assembly, in relation to the funeral of ex-Governor Wm. E. Smith: Messrs. Packard, Curtis, Brand, Gardener and Maxwell.

On motion of Mr. McDill,

The rules were suspended and

No. 151, A.,

A bill to authorize Nelson Lawson and J. H. McCourt, their associates and assigns, to maintain a dam across, and otherwise improve Straight river in Polk county, Wisconsin.

Was read a third time and passed.

No. 52, A.,

A bill to authorize Isaac Staples, his associates and assigns, to erect, keep up and maintain a dam or dams across Straight river in Polk county, Wisconsin,

The amendments were adopted and the bill read a third time and passed.

By request of Mr. Naber,

No. 156, A.,

Was laid over until the return of Mr. Johnston.

On motion of Mr. Bolender,

The rules were suspended, and bill
No. 8, A.,
A bill to amend the charter of the city of Monroe,
Was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Sharp,
The assembly adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1883.

7:30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The assembly met,
Mr. Speaker in the chair.
The clerk called the roll and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Albers, Bishop, Blyton, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Breummer, Button, Campion, Cance, Conley, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dickinson, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hooker, Huntly, Kidd, Leahy, Lennon, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, Martin, Miller, Noller, O'Neill, Pierce, Putnam, Rasmussen, Regan, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Swart, Taylor, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Wall, Walsh, Warner, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker — 59.

Absent — Messrs. Abert, Anderson, Apple, Bolender, Brown, Carmichael, Comdohr, Dawson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Hinkley, Huntington, Kennedy, Kuntz, McKenzie, Macauley, Maxwell, Meissner, Naber, Nichols, Pape, Piper, Pratt, Ryan, Scheiber, Stewart, Tanner, Tester, Ware and Warren. — 31.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Bugh, Champagne, Everts, Fellenz, Johnston, Lane, Leonhardt, Packard, Pederson and Race. — 10.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted
To Messrs. Scheiber and Fellenz until Thursday.
To Messrs. Meissner, Maxwell, Huntington and Anderson until Wednesday.
To Messrs. McKenzie, Hinkley, Bolender, Packard, Ware, Pape and Carmichael until Tuesday.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Friend:

Pet. No. 34, A.,

Memorial of Cream City Railroad Company against the passage of bill No. 342, A.,
To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Taylor:

Pet. No. 35, A.,

Petition of W. B. Curtis and 150 other residents for the division of Burnett county.
To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Campion:

Pet. No. 33, A.,

Petition of C. H. Bates and others in relation to the wild animal bounty.

To committee on State Affairs.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Button.

Res. No. 28, A.,

Resolved, That the use of the assembly chamber be and the same is hereby tendered to Mrs. Mary T. Lathrop, of Jackson, Michigan, in which to deliver a lecture on Thursday evening, Feb. 22, 1883.

Mr. Button moved to suspend the rules and consider the resolution at this time.

Which was lost and

The resolution was laid over.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 27, A.,

Coming up for consideration

Mr. Fairchild moved that it be indefinitely postponed,

Which was carried.

Upon motion of Mr. Taylor

No. 346, A.,

Was recalled from committee on Claims and referred to committee on State Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on State Affairs to whom was referred

No. 463, A.,

A bill to require private foreign corporations organized under the laws of other states actually carrying on

the business of manufacturing in this state, to make certain reports to the secretary of state,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

THOS. LYNCH,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs to whom was referred
No. 392, A.,

A bill to legalize all the acts and proceedings of the Congregational church and society of Union Grove, in the town of Yorkville, in Racine county, and to incorporate said church and society,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back by substitute and recommend the passage of the substitute.

THOS. LYNCH,
Chairman.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING.

No. 48, A.

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 9, general laws of 1879 relating to special terms of the Circuit Court in the seventh Judicial circuit,

Mr. MacBride moved,

That said bill be re-referred to Committee on Bills on their Third Reading.

Which was carried.

No. 67, A.,

A bill to amend section 1336, revised statutes, relative to encroachments,

Was read a third time and passed.

Upon motion of Mr. Kidd,
The assembly resolved itself into

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the general file of bills,

Mr. H. C. Adams in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and through their chairman reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the general file of bills, have gone through with the same, and have instructed me to report the same back, some with and some without amendments.

No. 144, A.,

A bill to provide for a just and equitable equalization of all property subjected to taxation in the state of Wisconsin.

No. 116, A.,

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of tax payers owning mortgaged real estate and to ensure the collection of taxes on real estate mortgaged.

No. 184, A.,

A bill to amend section 1570 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of peddlers.

No. 181, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 227, of the general laws of 1881, entitled an act relating to costs in county and circuit courts, on the probate of wills.

No. 135, A.,

A bill to amend section 663, of chapter 36, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the county board.

No. 43, A.,

A bill relating to the testing and grading of wheat.

No. 175, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 303, laws of 1880, entitled an act to authorize Thomas J. La Flesh, his associates and assigns to build and maintain certain dams on the East fork of Black River in the counties of Wood, Clark and Jackson.

No. 39, A.,

A bill to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 84, A.,

A bill to amend section 4565 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin relating to the killing of game.

No. 97, A.,

A bill to amend section 2483 of chapter 115 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled "of other courts of record."

No. 122, A.,

A bill to authorize C. McRae and others, to construct and maintain a dam across Duncan creek, in Chippewa Falls, Chippewa county, Wisconsin.

No. 133, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2507 and 2509 of chapter 115 of the revised statutes; relating to the municipal court of Milwaukee county.

No. 137, A.,

A bill to amend section 4418, chapter 182 of the R. S., entitled offenses against property.

No. 156, A.,

A bill to authorize Burt Ford and Fredrick Ford, their associates or assigns, to maintain a dam or dams on the north fork of Clam river, in Burnett county, Wisconsin.

No. 179, A.,

A bill to amend section 2561, of chapter 116, of the revised statutes, entitled, of jurors.

No. 183, A.,

A bill to amend section 4760 of the R. S. of 1878, entitled of proceedings in criminal cases in justices courts.

No. 187, A.,

A bill to amend section 4840, of chapter 197, revised statutes, to authorize the issue of search warrants to discover liquors illegally kept for sale.

No. 190, A.,

A bill relating to the payment of clerk's fees upon appeal from courts of justice of the peace in Milwaukee county.

No. 197, A.,

A bill to be entitled an act amendatory of chapter 180, laws of 1882, entitled an act relating to judgments in vacation, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 140, laws of 1881, entitled an act relating to circuit courts, special terms, filing of decisions and trials in vacation.

No. 198, A.,

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4253, of chapter 178, of the revised statutes, entitled of miscellaneous general provisions.

No. 245, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Milwaukee county to borrow money for purposes therein named.

No. 250, A.,

A bill to confer police powers upon agents of humane societies, when approved by the governor.

No. 279, A.,

A bill relating to lands sold for taxes, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 250, laws of 1882.

No. 368, A.,

A bill to amend section 3307, chapter 142, revised statutes 1878, entitled of the collection of forfeitures.

No. 415, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in the waters of Dell Creek, Sauk county, Wisconsin.

No. 1, S.

A bill to amend chapter 308 of the laws of 1882, entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, being chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 7, S.,

A bill relative to pawn brokers, junk shops and second-hand dealers in the city of Milwaukee.

No. 13, S.,

A bill supplementary and amendatory of chapter 91 of the revised statutes entitled of religious societies.

No. 20, S.,

A bill to amend sub-division four of section 258, revised statutes of 1878, entitled "of the investment of trust funds."

No. 76, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Governor's Contingent Fund a sum of money therein named.

Jt. Res. No. 9, A.,
Amending section 23 of Article 4 of the constitution of the
state of Wisconsin.

**BILLS REPORTED BY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
CONSIDERED.**

On motion of Mr. MacBride
The rules were suspended and
No. 175, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 303, laws of 1880, entitled, An act
to authorize Thomas J. LaFlesh, his associates and assigns
to build and maintain certain dams on the east fork of
Black river in the counties of Wood, Clark and Jackson.
Was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. McDill,
Further consideration of
No. 187, A.,
Was postponed until next Thursday.

Mr. Friend moved
That the rules be suspended and
No. 1, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 308 of the laws of 1882, entitled
an act to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,
being chapter 184 of the laws of 1874 and the several acts
amendatory thereof.

Be put upon its passage.

Which was carried.

The amendment offered by the standing committee was
then adopted.

The bill was then read a third time and concurred in as
amended.

Mr. Taylor moved
That the assembly do now adjourn.
Which was lost.

Nos. 144, 116, 181, 137, 179, 198, 250 and 368, A.,

Were indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Fairchild moved that

No. 135, A.,

Be laid over until next Thursday.

Which was carried.

On motion of Mr. MacBride
The assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1883.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met,

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The clerk called the roll and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Bruemmer, Button, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Comdohr, Conley, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dickinson, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hooker, Huntly, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, Macauley, Martin, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Pape, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Taylor, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker—77.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Bugh, Champagne, Everts, Fellenz, Huntington, Johnston, Lane, Maxwell, Meissner, Packard, Pederson and Mr. Schneider—12.

Absent without leave—Messrs. Bolender, Brown, Dawson, Egan, Hinckley, Leahy, McKenzie, Ryan, Scheiber, Tanner and Mr. Tester—11.

The speaker called Mr. Wall to the chair.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

Presented and referred.

By Mr. Huntly:

Pet. No. 36, A.,

Petition of G. W. Lincoln and others for the amendment

to the constitution prohibiting the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr Pratt:

Pet. No, 37 A.,

Remonstrance of one hundred and forty citizens of the state of Wisconsin against the passage of bill No. 22 S., in relation to incorporated villages.

Laid aside for the present.

MILWAUKEE, February, 1883.

To the Honorable Legislature of Wisconsin:

We the undersigned petition your honorable body to have a uniform Salary for public teachers throughout the State established.

1.) Teachers in the Primary Department \$300 per year. Many poor girls able to teach better as some employed, must work for two dollars a week, 10 hours the day. If our Schools are worth something, any girl after absolving the Grammar Department should be able to teach.

2.) Teachers in the Intermediate Department \$500 per year.

3.) Teachers in the Grammer Department \$900 per year.

4.) School Superintendents \$1200 per year. Such moves will be a benefit to all tax payers, gives general satisfaction and will save 25 per cent taxes. Principles should, like in other Cities, teach the highest Class during School hours. Teachers over 40 years old should be discharged. Who gives pension to a poor laboring man with a large family, if he is sick or unable to work and must pay heavy taxes for a little shanty. A laboring man generally earns from 3 to 400 dollars the year. Taxes in Milwaukee are in proportion higher as in any other City.

If a petition is signed by 25 Citizens against a teacher, he should be removed at once. One School Commissioner in a Ward is sufficient, there are to many officers altogether.

Abolish Greek and Latin it is wasting time. Abolish Drawing. The Sun draws in one moment better, as the human hand can not do it in two months.

Abolish Singing. Why dont they teach fencing?

Abolish Kindergarten, or else hire nurses, to educate children from the first day they are born, it will help the poor families. All this is only to ruin taxpayers.

There are 17 Principal teachers in Milwaukee public Schools with a salary from \$1500 to \$1800. They don't teach a class, only walking the floor, sitting in their office or interrupt other teachers. Is one School Superintendent not enough to manage the Schools? or if they want some spanking done, can't the Janitor not do it? The School system of Milwaukee is approaching that crisis in its management, which will be radically defective. Our common Schools,

like other Departments of our political System, have been made the almshouses into which political dead beats have trust their ward Bummers, their caucus blowers and strikers. their poor relations, their family ne'er-do-well. The business of the board of education is principally to find places for the parasites of the political bosses of both parties. It is in fact, literally a pension bureau for the party that for the time being controls the politics of the city. A pension bureau for drunken and consumptive teachers.

There can be no stronger evidence than this wasteful expenditure of public funds that our present School methods in Milwaukee are radically defective. Outside of Milwaukee in our State, the cost of educating a Child in the Common Schools is \$6.70, while in Milwaukee the cost will be four times as much. In Iowa the cost is only \$8.17. The city School system is getting so top heavy that it is merely a question of time, when it would topple over of its own weight. It really looks as if that time were rapidly approaching, if it had not already arrived. It is about time for the people to make up their minds that if they mean to preserve it, they must take it completely out of the hands of the political bosses who are now using it as an almshouse for played out and decayed political dead-beats and ward bummers.

Plenty good teachers could be got for the above mentioned Salary and they will be glad to get a situation, only advertise, for teachers, in other cities.

School taxes getting higher by this mismanagement every year. Our School taxes nearly exceed all other taxes.

The examination of teachers is a humbug too. They should have in Madison a Committee to examine teachers for the whole State.

There is not one American in our public School in Milwaukee. How is that?

There are some of our teachers which make their own School commissioners and never passed an examination.

Respectfully Submitted,

THE GERMAM POLITICAL CLUB.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Nichols:

Jt. Res. No. 26, A.,

To permit Mr. Nichols to introduce a bill,

Resolved by the Assembly the Senate concurring, That Mr. Nichols be granted leave to introduce bills to legalize the acts of James E. Newell and C. A. Roberts, justices of the peace of Vernon county.

The rules were suspended and the resolution was adopted.

By Mr. Curtis:

Res. No. 29, A.,

To reconsider the vote on bill No. 250, A.,

Resolved, that the vote on No. 250, A.,

A bill in relation to humane societies,

Be reconsidered,

The rules were suspended and the resolution was lost.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 28, A.,

In relation to granting use of the assembly chamber for
Thursday evening,

Coming up for consideration,

Was lost.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 300, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money
therein named to Kelly A. Nott, of Menomonie, Wisconsin,

No. 448, A.,

A bill to appropriate to M. A. Doyle a sum of money
therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-
structed me to report the same back with the recommenda-
tion that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 230, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin dairymen's associa-
tion a sum of money therein named,

With the recommendation that it do pass.

J. D. PUTNAM,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find
correctly enrolled,

No. 20, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Merrill,

CHRIS. ELLEFSON,
Chairman.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 424, A.,

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of cer-
tain lands in Dane county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-

structed me to report the same back with a substitute, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

DEXTER CURTIS.

The select committee of one to whom was referred

No. 231, A.,

A bill to authorize S. L. Cowen and assigns to erect and maintain a dam across the Totogaticause in Douglas county,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation that said bill be ordered printed and referred to the committee on Lumber and Manufacture.

C. ANDERSON,
Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER,

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 11, S.,

A bill in relation to the exemptions of laborers.

No. 22, S.,

A bill relative to incorporated villages.

No. 48, S.,

A bill relating to the National Union, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 204 of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246 of the laws of 1881, and chapter 249 of the laws of 1882.

No. 70, S.,

A bill relating to the organization of towns, and amendatory of section 674, of the revised statutes.

No. 72, S.,

A bill (as amended) "to authorize towns to hold elections and transact business in villages and cities."

No. 64, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money to the persons therein named, for expenses incurred as legislative visiting committee to state institutions.

BILLS FROM THE SENATE READ FIRST AND SECOND TIMES AND REFERRED.

No. 64, S.,

Was referred to the General File.

Nos. 72, 22 and 11, S.,

Were severally read first and second times and referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 70, S.,

Was referred to committee on Town and County Organizations.

No. 48, S.,

Was referred to committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING.

No. 51, A.

A bill relative to the taking of inquest of the dead in the county of Columbia,

Was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Adams moved that the vote whereby No. 51, A., was passed be re-considered, and its further consideration be postponed one week.

Which was carried. /

BILLS REPORTED BY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

The substitute offered by the standing committee to

No. 43, A.,

Was adopted, and

Ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Nos. 415, 279, 197, 190, 97, 84, 39, and 184, A.,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 76, S.,

Was ordered to a third reading.

No. 7, S.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Engrossment of

No. 247, A.,

Was refused.

Jt. Res. No. 9, A.,

Was laid over until to-morrow.

The amendments proposed by the standing committees to Nos. 133 and 122, A.,

Were adopted, and said bills ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Mr. Taylor,

Further consideration of

No. 156, A.,

Was deferred one week.

No. 245, A., was,

Upon motion of Mr. Fairchild,

Referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 13, S.,

Mr. Walsh offered the following amendment:

Amend section 6, line 2, by adding after the words "successor or administrator thereof," "such other person as may be appointed according to the rules of the Roman Catholic Church."

Which was adopted and the bill ordered read a third time.
The amendments proposed by the standing committee to
No. 20, S.,

Were adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Upon motion of Mr. MacBride,

The votes whereby Nos. 181 and 183, A., were indefinitely postponed.

Were re-considered.

Mr. MacBride moved that the further consideration of said bills be postponed until next Friday,

Which was carried.

Upon motion of Mr. Curtis,

No. 424, A.,

Was referred to the Dane County Delegation.

Upon motion of Mr. Ware,

Pet. No. 30, A.,

Petition of Chauncey Simonds and 26 others, in relation to killing of deer.

Was recalled from committee on Agriculture and referred to committee on State Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Abert,

The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the general file of bills,

With Mr. Foster in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through their chairman reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The committee of the Whole have had under consideration the general file, have gone through with the same, and have instructed me to report the same back, some with, and some without amendments.

No. 87, A.,

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize an unmarried woman to sue for her own seduction.

No. 88, A.,

A bill to be entitled an act to make the charge of unchasteness actionable without proof of special damages.

No. 113, A.,

A bill to be entitled an act relating to offences against the lives and persons of individuals, and amendatory of section 3477, of chapter 181, of the revised statutes.

No. 114, A.,

A bill relating to offenses against the lives and persons of individuals, and amendatory of section 4388, chapter 181 of the revised statutes.

No. 463, A.,

A bill to require certain private foreign corporations, organized under the laws of other states, actually carrying on the business of manufacturing in this state, to make certain reports to the secretary of state.

No. 392, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the Congregational society of Union Grove, Racine county, heretofore imperfectly organized.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 114, 113, 87, and 88, A.,

Were indefinitely postponed.

No. 463, A.,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The substitute proposed by the standing committee to

No. 392, A.,

Was adopted and ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

The assembly took a recess until 7:30 P. M.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1883.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Assembly met,

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The clerk called the roll, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abert, H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Button, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Comdohr, Conley, Craig, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntly, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Leahy, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Pape, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Turner, Vredenburgh, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Worth and Mr. Speaker — 83.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Bugh, Champagne, Everts, Fellenz, Huntington, Johnston, Maxwell, Meissner, Packard and Pederson — 10.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Bruemmer, Curley, Egan, Lane, McDill, Regan and Thomas — 7.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred,

No. 209, A.,

A bill entitled an act to amend section 2433, chapter 113 R. S., entitled of court commissioners,

No. 23, A.,

A bill to enable the Northern Pacific Railroad Co. to perfect title to lands in Douglas county.

No. 306, A.,

A bill to confirm the revocation, amendment and resumption made by section 1, chapter 10, laws of Wisconsin for the year 1882, and to confirm the grants of land made by section 2 of said act,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and as amended that the same do pass.

No. 212, A.,

A bill relating to bail bond in criminal courts,

No. 215, A.,

A bill in relation to the rights and liabilities of owners, and lessors, and lessees, and of occupants of buildings.

No. 220, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 124, of the general laws of the state of Wisconsin of the year 1882, entitled, an act to amend section 5 of chapter 20 of the general laws of the state of Wisconsin for the year 1878, entitled, an act to constitute the clerk of the circuit court of Eau Claire county, Wisconsin, clerk of the county court of said county in probate, and all other proceedings therein.

No. 29, A.,

A bill to amend section 1240 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes entitled, of highways and bridges.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 208, A.,

A bill prescribing and fixing the terms of the circuit court in the county of Winnebago, Wisconsin,

No. 94, A.,

A bill to perfect title to certain real estate in the city of Monroe, Green county, Wisconsin, and to vest the same in Lewis Davenport,

No. 221, A.,

A bill relating to trials in criminal cases and amendatory of section 4697 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

R. J. MACBRIDE,
Chairman.

The committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

No. 171, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Antigo,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be referred to the committee on Cities.

So ordered.

No. 246, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 39, of the revised statutes, entitled "Of Town Officers,"

Have had the same under consideration and instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

GEORGE W. WEEDEN,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 186, A.,

A bill to provide state game keepers and game constables, and for the enforcement of the laws of the state in relation to fish and game,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

No. 367, A.,

A bill to amend section 4772, revised statutes 1878, relating to the paying over of fines by the justices of the peace collected before commitment,

With recommendation that it be referred to the Judiciary committee.

So ordered.

No. 211, A.,

A bill in relation to the supply of water for the capitol and grounds,

With recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 476, A.,

A bill to provide for passages for fish in Iowa and La Fayette counties,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

THOMAS LYNCH,
Chairman.

The committee on Agriculture to whom was referred

No. 50, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 61, of the revised statutes, entitled of general provisions in aid of agriculture,

No. 25, S.,

A bill to provide for the publication of the report of the professor of agriculture, W. H. Henry, for the year 1882, and for the distribution of the same,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

ADAM APPLE,
Chairman.

The Committee on Incorporations to whom was referred
No. 10, A.,

A bill relating to corporations and amendatory of section
1791 revised statutes,

No. 57, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 214 of the laws of 1880, entitled an
act to authorize Halver Annunson and John Annunson,
their associates or assigns, to construct a dam across and
otherwise improve Poplar river, a branch of Pine river, in
Florence county, Wisconsin, for logging purposes.

No. 41, A.,

A bill to authorize Jerome Peltier, his heirs or assigns, to
build and maintain a pier in the waters of Green Bay.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed
me to report the same back with an amendment to each bill
and with the recommendation that these bills do pass as
amended.

J. E. LEAHY.
Chairman.

The committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was re-
ferred,

No. 318, A.,

A bill to authorize the St. Paul Eastern Grand Trunk
Railway Company to build, construct and maintain a bridge
for railway purposes over and across Wolf river in the
county of Shawano,

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-
structed me to report the same back with the recommenda-
tion that the same do pass.

No. 180, A.,

A bill to amend section 695, chapter 36, of the revised
statutes, entitled, of the county board,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instruct-
ed me to report the same back with the recommendation
that the same be re-referred to the committee on State Affairs.

So ordered.

No. 37, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 19, laws of 1873, entitled an act to
authorize Abel Neff and Samuel Neff to keep and maintain
a bridge across Wolf river, at the village of Fremont, in
Waupaca county,

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed
me to report the same back with recommendation that the
same do pass.

PH. SCHNEIDER.
Chairman.

The committee on Education to whom was referred

No. 288, A.,

A bill to appropriate to certain free high schools a certain sum and amendatory of chapter 22 laws of 1882.

No. 297, A.,

A bill to amend section 523, chapter 27 of the revised statutes, relating to the election of officers by town boards of school directors in towns having the township system of school government,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 298, A.,

A bill to authorize school district boards to declare a school district office vacant in certain cases, and amendatory of section 433, chapter 27 of the revised statutes, entitled of common schools,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment and recommend that the same do pass when so amended.

S. A. CRAIG,
Chairman.

The committee consisting of the Milwaukee Delegation to whom was referred,

No. 218, A.,

A bill to authorize the mayor of the city of Milwaukee to sign, and the comptroller of said city to countersign, a certain city order in favor of A. B. Geilfuss, treasurer of said city, and to provide for the payment thereof.

No. 248, A.,

A bill to amend section 5, of chapter 3 of chapter 184, of the laws 1874, entitled an "act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend that they do pass when so amended.

No. 243, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 96, laws 1877, and chapter 253, laws 1876, relating to the support of poor in Milwaukee county.

No. 282, A.,

A bill relating to the sweeping of chimneys in the city of Milwaukee.

No. 348, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Milwaukee to provide by ordinance for compensation to aldermen of said city.

No. 342, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Milwaukee to compel all persons, companies or corporations

operating street cars by animal power in said city, to pave with stone that portion of any street occupied by such persons, companies, corporations between the rails of the tracks operated and for one foot on either side thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 340, A.,

A bill to amend section 6, of subchapter 4, of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 372, A.,

A bill to amend sub-section 1 of section 3 of sub-chapter 4 of chapter 184, laws 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back and recommend that they do pass.

GEO. A. ABERT,

Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 59, S.,

A bill changing the time of holding charter elections in the city of Grand Rapids.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Gardner

The rules were suspended, and

No. 59, S.,

A bill changing the time of holding charter elections in the city of Grand Rapids,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Lynch

The assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY, 21, 1883.

10:00 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The assembly met,

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Butler.

The clerk called the roll and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, Michael Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Cmdohr, Conley, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntington, Huntly, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Leahy, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Pape, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburgh, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker — 92.

Absent — Mr. Johnston. — 1.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Champagne, Everts, Fellenz, Maxwell, Meissner, Packard and Pederson — 7.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

Presented and referred.

By Mr. Anderson:

Pet. No. 38, A.,

Remonstrance of the county board of Burnett county against county division.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

The speaker called Mr. Taylor to the chair.

On motion of Mr. Curtis,
No. 448, A.,
Was taken from the general file
And referred to the committee on claims.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Kidd,
Res. No. 30, A.,

Requesting the chief clerk to report status of all bills.

Resolved, That the chief clerk be and is hereby requested to report without delay the whole number of senate and assembly bills passed by the assembly up to the present time, the whole number upon which final action has been taken, and the whole number now pending, and the present status of the same.

Which lies over.

By Mr. Turner:

Res. No. 31, A.,

In relation to adjourning until Friday.

WHEREAS, The 22d day of February has become memorable with the American people because of its being the birthday of the first president of the United States of America; and,

WHEREAS, It is fit and proper it should be forever looked upon and observed as a legal holiday by the people of the United States; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Assembly, That as a mark of respect for the day, when the assembly adjourns it shall be until Friday, the 23d inst., at 10 o'clock A. M.

Which was lost.

By Mr. Curley:

Resolved, That Mrs. Mary T. Lathrop, of Jackson, Michigan, have the use of the assembly chamber in which to deliver a lecture, Thursday evening, 22nd February, 1883.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution be considered.

The ayes and noes were ordered and the rules suspended by the following vote:

Ayes:—Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Anderson, Apple, Blyton, Bolender, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Button, Cance, Carmichael, Champagne, Conley, Curley, Curtis, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Fairchild, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntington, Huntly, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Leahy, Lennon, Leonhardt, MacBride, McKenzie, Macauley, Maxwell, Meissner, Nichols, Packard,

Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Rasmussen, Regan, Spiering, Stewart, Taylor, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner and Weeden.—63.

Noes:—Messrs. Albers, Bishop, Bow, Bugh, Campion, Comdohr, Craig, Dawson, Esser, Foster, Goedjen, Lynch, McCoy, Martin, Miller, Naber, Noller, O'Neill, Pape, Putnam, Race, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Swart, Tanner, Tester, Warren and Wirth.—30.

Absent or not voting:—Messrs. Everts, Fellenz, Johnston, Lane, McDill, Pederson and Mr. Speaker.—7.

By Mr. Gabriel:

Jt. Res. No. 27, A.,

Permitting Mr. Gabriel to introduce a bill.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring; That H. Gabriel of Green, be and he hereby is granted the privilege of introducing a bill entitled, "A bill to incorporate the village of Albany, in the county of Green."

Which was laid over.

By Mr. Hinckley:

No. 33, A.,

To appoint committee to tender the use of the assembly chamber to Miss Lathrop and to introduce the lecturers.

Be it resolved that the Speaker is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from the assembly to tender the use of this floor to Miss Lathrop and to introduce the lecturers to the audience on the evening of February 22d, 1883.

Mr. MacBride moved to lay the resolution on the table,

Which was lost and

The resolution adopted.

The chair appointed as such committee the following named gentlemen: Messrs. Hinckley, Finch and Grubb.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Kidd:

No. 477, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, chapter 140, of the general laws of 1881, entitled an act relating to circuit court special terms, filing of decisions and trials in vacation.

To committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Assessment and Collection, of Taxes to whom was referred

No. 30, S.,

A bill relating to returned highway taxes and amenda-

tory of section 1245, of chapter 52, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of highways and bridges.

No. 36, S.,

A bill relating to the raising of tax in the Brodhead school district, and amendatory of section 2 of chapter 207 of private and local laws of 1867,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 391, A.,

A bill in regard to the levy of certain taxes in the city of Madison,

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 395, A.,

A bill relative to the exemption from taxation of the property of gymnastic associations in Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

LOUIS BRUEMMER,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred
No. 98, A.,

A bill to authorize fire insurance companies organized under the laws of this state to also insure against loss or damage by lightning, hail, cyclones, tornadoes and hurricanes.

No. 108, A.,

A bill to amend section 892 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes, entitled of villages,

No. 82, A.,

A bill relating to bounty on wild animals and amendatory of chapter 150, laws of 1881 as amended by chapter 80 of the laws of 1882,

No. 28, A.,

A bill to provide for disposing of the funds of the fire department of the city of Oshkosh,

No. 40, A.,

A bill relating to executors, administrators, guardians and testamentary trustees, and the enforcement of their obligations,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back as correctly engrossed.

HENRY SPIERING
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

BY CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in the assembly amendment to

No. 1, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 308 of the laws of 1882, entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, being chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 43, S.,

A bill relating to the city of Portage, and amendatory of chapter 132, laws of 1882,

No. 60, S.,

A bill to authorize Hans Johnson to build piers into the waters of Lake Michigan,

No. 73, S.,

A bill to legalize a certain plat in the village of Hancock, county of Waushara, state of Wisconsin,

And has concurred in

No. 175, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 303, laws of 1880, entitled An act to authorize Thomas J. LaFlesh, his associates and assigns, to build and maintain certain dams on the east fork of Black river in the counties of Wood, Clark and Jackson.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON
THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READING.

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Was referred to committee on Incorporations.

No. 73, S.,

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On motion of Mr. Adams,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a third time, and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Schneider,

The assembly resolved itself into a

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No. 300, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named to Kelly A. Nott, of Menomonie, Wisconsin.

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A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Dane county.

No. 488, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 64, S.,

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A bill to authorize the mayor of the city of Milwaukee to sign, and comptroller of said city to countersign, a certain city order in favor of A. B. Gulfus, treasurer of said city, and to provide for the payment thereof.

No. 220, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 124, of the general laws of the state of Wisconsin of the year 1882, entitled an act to amend section 5 of chapter 20 of the general laws for the year 1878, entitled an act to constitute the clerk of the circuit court of Eau Claire county, Wisconsin, clerk of the county court of said county in probate, and all other proceedings therein.

No. 221, A.,

A bill relating to trials in criminal cases, and amendatory of section 4697 of the revised statutes.

No. 243, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 96, laws 1877, and chapter 253, laws 1876, relating to the support of poor in Milwaukee county.

No. 246, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 39, revised statutes, entitled of town officers.

No. 248, A.,

A bill to amend section 5, chapter 3 of chapter 184, laws 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 282, A.,

A bill relating to the sweeping of chimneys in the city of Milwaukee.

No. 288, A.,

A bill to appropriate to certain free high schools a certain sum and amendatory of chapter 22 laws of 1882.

No. 297, A.,

A bill to amend section 523, chapter 27 of the revised statutes, relating to the election of officers by town boards of

school districts in towns having the township system of school government.

No. 298, A.,

A bill to authorize school district boards to declare a school district office vacant in certain cases, and amendatory of section 433, chapter 27 of the revised statutes, entitled of common schools.

No. 306, A.,

A bill to confirm the revocation, amendment and resumption made by section 1, chapter 10, laws of 1882, and to confirm the grant of lands made by section 2 of said act.

No. 318, A.,

A bill to authorize the St. Paul Eastern Grand Trunk Railway company to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railway purposes on and across Wolf river in the county of Shawano, state of Wisconsin.

No. 340, A.,

A bill to amend section 6, subchapter 4, chapter 184, entitled an act to revise, amend and consolidate the charter of the city of Eau Claire approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 342, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Milwaukee to compel all persons, companies or corporations operating street cars by animal power in said city, to pave with stone that portion of any street occupied by such persons, companies, and corporations between the rails of the tracks operated, and for one foot on either side thereof.

No. 348, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Milwaukee to provide by ordinance for compensation to aldermen of said city.

No. 372, A.,

A bill to amend sub-section 1 of section 3 of sub-chapter 4 of chapter 184, laws 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1854, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 476, A.,

A bill to provide for the passageway of fish in Iowa and LaFayette counties.

No. 50, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 61 of the revised statutes, entitled of general provisions in aid of agriculture.

No. 25, S.,

A bill to provide for the publication of the report of the professor of agriculture, W. H. Henry, for the year 1882, and for the distribution of the same.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 318, 297, 221, 208, 94, 37, 476, 340, 372, 230, A., and Jt. Res. No. 9, A.,

Were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments proposed by the standing committees to Nos. 306, 298, 248, 218, 209, 57, 41, 23 and 10 A.,

Were adopted, and

The several bills ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 424, A.,

Was reported back by the standing committee with a substitute.

On motion of H. C. Adams, the substitute was ordered printed and referred to the Dane County Delegation.

Nos. 25, 50 and 64, S.,

Were ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Turner moved that further consideration of

No. 37, A.,

Be deferred until next Thursday.

Which was lost.

Nos. 212, 215, 220, 243, 246, 282, 342, 348

Were indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Esser

No. 29, A.,

Was referred to committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

No. 300, A.,

Was, upon motion of Mr. Macauley,

Referred to committee on State Affairs.

No. 211, A.,

Was, upon motion of Mr. Curtis,

Laid over one week.

No. 288, A.,

Was upon motion of Mr. Lynch,

Referred to the committee on Claims.

No. 186, A.,

Was upon motion of Mr. Hinkley,

Referred to the committee on Claims.

The committee were requested to report the same back that it may be made the special order for next Wednesday.

Upon motion of Mr. Macauley,

No. 300, A.,

Was recalled from the committee on State Affairs and considered at this time.

Upon division the house refused to adopt the recommendation of the committee to indefinitely postpone the bill—
ayes, 20; noes, 52.

The bill was then ordered ungrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. McDill,

No. 23, A.,

Was re-referred to committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Gallagher moved to adjourn.

Which was lost.

Mr. Bishop moved to take a recess until 5 o'clock P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

5:00 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

Presented and referred:

By Mr. Anderson:

No. 39, A.,

Remonstrance of P. J. Erickson and four hundred others against the division of Burnett county.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

REPORT OF CHIEF CLERK IN RESPONSE TO RES. NO. 30, A.

To the honorable, the Assembly of the state of Wisconsin:

In response to resolution No. 30, A., I would report as follows:

Whole number of assembly bills introduced.....	477
Passed the assembly	22
Indefinitely postponed	28
In hands of standing, select. and committees of one	413
In the general file.....	4
Laid over to certain dates.....	4
In hands of printer.....	1
In hands of bookkeeper (com. of one bills).....	5
Total.....	477
Whole number received from senate.....	41
Concurred in	7
Indefinitely postponed	1
In the general file.....	2
Laid over to certain date.....	1
In hands of standing committees	30
Total.....	41
Passed both houses	2

Yours very truly,

I. T. CARR.
Chief Clerk, Assembly.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

Jt. Res., No. 28, A.,

Granting M. J. Egan the power of introducing a bill,
Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That
unanimous consent be and the same is hereby given to M.
J. Egan to introduce a bill relating to the building of a bridge
in the town of Milwaukee, and levying a tax for that purpose.
The rules were suspended and said resolution adopted.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

No. 30, A.,

Coming for consideration was adopted.

Jt. Res., 27, A.,

Was upon motion of Mr. Gabriel withdrawn.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

No. 115, A.,

A bill amending section 1480 of chapter 61 of the revised
statutes of 1878, relating to the prevention of the spread of
noxious weeds,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed
me to report the same back with amendments and recom-
mend that it do pass when so amended.

No. 91, A.,

A bill to amend section 1671 of chapter 77 of the revised
statutes of 1878, relating to the rates of toll for grinding,

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-
structed me to report the same back with the recommenda-
tion that the same be indefinitely postponed.

ADAM APPLE,
Chairman.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

No. 42, S.,

A bill to authorize the state superintendent to fix the
amounts to be paid to the free high schools at Brodhead,
Baraboo, Eau Claire and Marinette, from the general fund
of the state for the year 1882,

Have had the same under consideration and instructed
me to report the same back with the recommendation that
the same do pass.

No. 364, A.,

A bill relating to the distribution of public documents and
amendatory of section 351 of the revised statutes, as amended
by chapter 118, of the laws of 1880,

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-
structed me to report the same back with the recommen-
dation that the same do pass.

No. 365, A.,

A bill relating to the distribution of the supreme court reports and amendatory of section 357 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

No. 313, A.,

A bill relating to free high schools and to appropriate a certain amount therein named annually for their support,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that the same do pass.

No. 176, A.

A bill to provide for an increase of income to enable the establishment of an agricultural station and a chair of pharmacy and materia medica at the State University and to amend section 390, chapter 25 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and recommended its passage when so amended.

S. A. CRAIG,
Chairman.

The joint committee on Claims to whom was referred

No. 75, A.,

A bill to provide for the annual publication of a railroad map and appropriating money therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

No. 407, A.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin wool growers, and sheep breeders, association.

With the recommendation that it do pass.

J. D. PUTNAM,
Chairman.

The committee on Lumber and Manufactures to whom was referred

No. 124, A.,

A bill to authorize the Wauzeka Manufacturing Company to maintain a boom in Kickapoo river in Crawford county,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with substitute, and recommend the passage of said substitute.

THOS. CARMICHAEL,
Chairman.

The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes to whom was referred,

No. 328, A.,

A bill to amend section 4, chapter 320, laws 1882, entitled an act to provide for the assessment and taxation of the property of telegraph companies in this state, and to amend section 1216 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

LOUIS BRUEMMER,
Chairman.

The committee on Lumber and Manufactures to whom was referred

No. 291, A.,

A bill to authorize James W. Taylor and others, to build a dam on Copper river, in Lincoln county.

No. 475, A.,

A bill to authorize H. B. Mills to improve Robison creek in Jackson county, for running logs and manufacturing the same into lumber,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend that they do pass when so amended.

THOS. CARMICHAEL,
Chairman.

The committee of one to whom was referred

No. 405, A.,

A bill to locate and build an asylum for the chronic insane in the western part of the state,

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back with a substitute, and would recommend that the same be ordered printed and referred to the proper committee.

JOHN DAWSON,
Special Committee.

So ordered.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 346, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of an executive mansion,

Have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back with amendment, and that when so amended that it do pass.

No. 180, A.,

A bill to amend section 695 of chapter 36 of the revised statutes, entitled of the county board,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that the same do pass.

THOMAS LYNCH,

Chairman.

Messrs. Ware and Pratt dissenting as to No. 180, A.

The committee on Insurance, Banks, and Banking, to whom was referred,

No. 78, A.,

A bill to amend section one of chapter 205 of the general laws of 1882 relating to town insurance companies.

No. 77, A.,

A bill to amend section 1928 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes relating to town insurance companies,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

No. 48, S.,

A bill relating to the national union and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246, of the laws of 1881, and chapter 249, of the laws of 1882,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and with the recommendation that, as amended, the same be concurred in.

A. H. PAPE,

Chairman.

The committee on Insurance Banks and Banking, to whom was referred

No. 123, A.,

A bill relating to orders, societies and associations not organized under the laws of this state.

No. 192, A.,

A bill entitled an act to compel insurance companies doing business in this state, to use uniform policies.

No. 387, A.,

A bill relating to the order of Chosen Friends and amendatory of chapter 249, of the laws of 1882.

No. 69, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 48, of the general laws of 1881, entitled town insurance companies.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. H. PAPE,

Chairman.

The committee on Cities to whom was referred,

No. 160, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act, to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Watertown, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 161, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act, to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act and to amend the same, approved March 25, 1882.

No. 171, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Antigo,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 5, A.,

A bill to protect life and property from destruction by fire,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be referred to the special committee of the assembly on "fire escapes,"

So ordered.

JOHN A. WALL,
Chairman.

The committee on Cities to whom was referred

No. 267, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Hartford.

No. 412, A.,

A bill to authorize justices of the peace elected in the several wards of the city of Eau Claire to keep an office and to perform their duties in any part of said city.

No. 425, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 231 of the laws of 1876, relating to the city of Eau Claire.

No. 30, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Fond du Lac.

No. 470, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ahnapec.

No. 233, A.,

A bill amendatory of and relating to chapter 241, laws of 1879, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Seymour, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 85, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 6 of chapter 89 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Chilton, and to adopt the provisions of chapter 52, R. S., in lieu thereof.

No. 23, S.,

A bill in addition to section 892 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes entitled of villages,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

JOHN A. WALL.
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred
No. 197, A.,

A bill to be entitled an act amendatory of chapter 180, laws 1882, entitled an act relating to judgments in vacation and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 140 of laws of 1881, entitled an act relating to circuit courts, special terms, filing of decisions and trials and vacations.

No. 184, A.,

A bill to amend section 1570, of the R. S., of 1878, entitled of peddlers.

No. 415, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in the waters of Dell Creek, Sauk county, Wisconsin.

No. 392, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the Congregational society of Union Grove, Racine county, heretofore imperfectly organized.

No. 43, A.,

Relating to the testing and grading of wheat.

No. 306, A.,

To confirm the revocation, annulment, and resumption made by chapter 10, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1882, and to confirm the grant of lands made by said chapter 10.

No. 133, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2507 and 2509 of chapter 115 of the revised statutes relating to the municipal court of Milwaukee county.

No. 39, A.,

A bill to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 84, A.,

A bill to amend section 4565, revised statutes of 1878, of Wisconsin, relating to game, entitled penalty for killing game by net, trap, etc.

No. 97, A.,

A bill to amend section 2483 of chapter 115 of the revised statutes of 1878 entitled "of other courts of record."

No. 190, A.,

A bill relating to the payment of clerk's fees upon appeal from courts of justices of the peace in Milwaukee county.

No. 72, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Wausau,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back as correctly engrossed.

HENRY SPIERING,
Chairman.

The committee on Bills in their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 21, A.,

A bill to authorize voters of incorporated villages to direct whether the offices of village clerk and street commissioner shall be filled by appointment or by election.

M. C. No. 6, S.,

A memorial to congress for the establishment of a mail route between the village of Independence in the county of Trempealeau and the village of Gilmantown in the county of Buffalo, and the establishment of a tri-weekly mail service thereon.

No. 31, A.,

A bill relating to corporations and amendatory of section 1775 of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 133 of the laws of 1881.

No. 36, A.,

A bill authorizing town boards to procure safes for town clerks on certain conditions.

No. 46, A.,

A bill to provide for the preparation and publication of an index to the session laws of the year 1883 and to the laws thereafter enacted and published.

No. 59, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Racine to issue bonds for certain purposes.

No. 108, A.,

A bill to amend section 892 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes entitled, of villages.

No. 111, A.,

A bill relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors without a license, and amendatory of section 1563 of the revised statutes.

No. 174, A.,

A bill to appropriate to W. S. Monroe a certain sum of money.

No. 107, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 137 of the laws of 1874, and to re-enact and revive chapter 67 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled "an act to provide for an abstract of tax sales in the county of Waupaca."

No. 132, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 21 of the laws of 1882, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Baraboo.

No. 27, S.,

A bill granting Walter L. Peck, his heirs and assigns the

right to maintain a bridge across Lake La Belle in the town of Oconomowoc, Waukesha county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without correction, except that in bill No. 27, S., a correction is made by striking out the word "that," in the first line of section 1.

FRED. SCHEIBER.

Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled,

No. 175, A.

CHRIS. ELLEFSON,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. McDill,
The assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1883.

10:00 O'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Butler.

The clerk called the roll and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, Michael Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Champagne, Comdohr, Conley, Craig, Curley, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Lane, Leahy, Lennon, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pederson, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Turner, Vredenburgh, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker—94.

Absent—Messrs. Brazeau, Curtis, Kuntz, Leonhardt and Thomas.—5.

Absent with leave—Mr. Everts.—1.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted,

To Mr. Kuntz until Friday.

To Mr. Brazeau indefinitely.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. McDill:

Jt. Res. No. 29, A.,

Directing the superintendent of public property to fire salute this afternoon.

Resolved by the Assembly the Senate concurring, That the superintendent of public property be, and he hereby is directed to cause a salute of one hundred guns to be fired from the capitol grounds this afternoon in honor of the birth day of the "Father of our country,"

There is hereby appropriated a sum sufficient to defray the expense thereof.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Gallagher:

Res. No. 35, A.,

Granting use of assembly chamber.

Resolved, That the use of this assembly chamber be and is hereby granted to Prof. J. B. Parkinson, Thursday evening, March 1st, 1883, for the purpose of delivering a lecture.

Which lies over,

By Mr. Hawks:

Res. No. 36, A.,

Instructing the committee on State Affairs to investigate certain charges.

Resolved, That the committee on State Affairs be, and the same is hereby instructed to investigate the charges against D. W. Maxon; as president of the farm mortgage land company, of fraud and corruption, made by the editor of the Juneau Telephone, in said paper, of the 16th inst., and that said committee shall have power to send for persons and papers, and furthermore

Resolved, That the secretary of state be requested to report to this assembly a detailed statement of the expenses of the farm mortgage land company, from the commencement to the present time, consisting of attorney and commissioners' fees and expenses, and for all other expenses, together with the names of the individuals who were the recipients of such fees and expenses.

Which lies over.

By Mr. MacBride:

Res. No. 34, A.,

Ordering bills referred to committee of one to be printed and referred.

Resolved, That all bills introduced and referred to a committee of one and ordered not printed, be reported back to the assembly, ordered printed and referred to the appropri

are standing committees on or before Wednesday, February 28th, inst.

Which was adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Wall.

Bill No. 70, A.

Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

Upon motion of Mr. Leahy.

The rules were suspended and

No. 72, A.

Considered at this time.

The bill was read a third time, and the amendment offered by Mr. Leahy adopted and the bill as amended.

Was passed.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second time and referred

By Mr. Nichols:

No. 478, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of Charles A. Roberts, a justice of the peace of Vernon county.

To Vernon County Delegation.

By Mr. Nichols:

No. 479, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of James E. Newell, a justice of the peace of Vernon county.

To Vernon County Delegation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Bills on their Third Reading to whom was referred

No. 168, A.,

A bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of public watering places.

No. 32, A.,

A bill regulating the rate of interest.

No. 47, A.,

A bill to provide for the appraisalment of exempt property in certain cases.

No. 98, A.,

A bill to authorize fire insurance companies organized under the laws of this state to also insure against loss or damage by lightning, hail, cyclones, tornadoes and hurricanes.

No. 40, A.,

A bill relating to executors, administrators, guardians and testamentary trustees, and the enforcement of their obligations.

No. 28, A.,

A bill to provide for disposing of the funds of the fire department of the city of Oshkosh,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with corrections, as follows:

No. 168, A.,

Corrected by inserting after the word "establishment" in the title on the face of the bill, the words "and maintenance."

No. 32, A.,

Corrected by changing the word "computed" in the 19th line of section 2 of the bill into "compounded."

No. 47, A.,

Corrected by inserting after the word appraisement in the third and last line of section 1 of the bill, the words "and shall."

No. 40, A.,

Corrected by inserting after the word "until" in the 14th line of section 2 of the bill, the word "the."

No. 98, A.,

Corrected by inserting after the word "to" in the third line of the title on the face of the bill, the word "also."

No. 28, A.

Corrected, 1st, by inserting in the fourth line of section 4 of engrossed bill, after the word "funds," the words "shall be."

2nd. By striking out the word "and," in the fifth line of said section 4, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "together with."

All of which corrections were necessary in part to make the title on the face and on the endorsement correspond; in part to secure clearness in the text, and in part to secure harmony with existing laws, all of which corrections have been made in said bills respectively.

FRED. SCHEIBER,

Chairman.

The committee on Bills on their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 82, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 150 of the laws of 1881, as amended by chapter 80 of the laws of 1882,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the following corrections:

1st. By changing the title so as to read as follows: A bill to provide for the payment of bounties on wild animals, and repealing all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this bill.

2d. By striking out all the words after the word "dollars" in the fifth line of section 1 of the engrossed bill, to the end

of said section. The first of which corrections is necessary to conform the title of the bill to the contents of said bill, and the second of which corrections is necessary to make section 1 conform to and harmonize with the other sections of said bill.

FRED. SCHEIBER.
Chairman.

The committee on Bills on their Third Reading to whom was referred,

No. 306, A.,

A bill to confirm the revocation, annulment and resumption made by section 1, chapter 10, laws of 1882, and to confirm the grant of lands made by section 2 of said act,

Report the same back without correction.

FRED. SCHEIBER.
Chairman.

The committee on Bills on their Third Reading to whom was re-referred,

No. 48, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 9, general laws of 1879 relating to special terms of the Circuit Court in the seventh judicial circuit,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with two corrections:

1st. By inserting in the title on the face of the bill, after the figures "1879," the words: "relating to special terms of the circuit court in the seventh judicial circuit," which correction is necessary to make the title conform to the contents of the bill, which correction has been made in the bill as engrossed.

2d. By changing the amending clause of the bill to-wit: that part of the bill commencing with the words, "Section 1," in the first line of section 1, and ending with the word "follows," in the fifth line of said section, so as to read as follows: "Section 1, of chapter 9, of the general laws of 1879, is hereby amended by striking out the word "and," before the word "Wood," in the third line of said section, and inserting after said word "Wood," the words "and Waushara," so that said section when so amended, shall read as follows. Which correction is necessary to conform the amending clause the section of the statute proposed to be amended, when so amended.

FRED SCHEIBER,
Chairman.

The committee on Bills on their Third Reading, to whom was re-referred:

No. 6, A.,

A bill relating to the discharge of mortgages, and amendatory of section 2256 of chapter 100 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the following amendment:

Amend section 1 of said bill by inserting after the word "section" in the fifth line of said section 1, the words, "and by inserting in lieu thereof the words 'and a satisfaction piece in due form being to him or them tendered for execution;'" which amendment is necessary to make the amending clause of said section correspond with the section of the revised statutes proposed to be amended, when so amended.

FRED SCHEIBER,
Chairman.

Your committee having in charge,

No. 347, A.,

A bill to authorize Marshall Miller and L. A. Stanley, their heirs or assigns, to maintain a dam across O'Neil creek in Chippewa county,

Respectfully reports that he has had the same under consideration, and now reports it back and recommends that the bill be referred to the committee on Lumber and Manufactures, and ordered printed.

Dated February 22d, 1883.

J. A. TAYLOR,

The committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred,

No. 236, A.,

A bill to authorize the county board of supervisors of Chippewa county to lay out and construct a highway in Chippewa county, and to issue bonds to pay the expense of the same.

No. 303, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Chippewa to build and maintain a free bridge across Chippewa river in said county and to issue bonds for the payment of the construction of said bridge,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

PH. SCHNEIDER,
Chairman.

The special committee of one to whom was referred

No. 379, A.,

A bill to change the boundaries of Ashland and Lincoln counties,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with amendments, and recommend that the

amendments be printed and the bill referred to the committee on Town and County Organization.

P. B. CHAMPAGNE.

The committee to whom was referred

No. 214, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 551 of private and local laws of 1866, an act to organize a union school district in the village of Monroe in the county of Green, as amended by chapter 81, of the private and local laws of 1872, and chapter 74 of laws of 1877,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with recommendation that the same be referred to the committee on Education, and ordered printed.

J. BOLENDER.

So ordered.

The committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 354, A.,

A bill requiring the Chicago & Northwestern Company to build a bridge over their line where it intersects the Milwaukee and Janesville plank road in the town of Greenfield, Milwaukee county, and also requiring said railway company to station a flag man at that point on the Kilbourn road near the Forest Home cemetery in Milwaukee county where the said line intersects said Kilbourn road.

Report the same back with a recommendation that it be printed and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

M. J. EGAN.

Your committee having in charge

No. 440, A.,

A bill to amend section 6, of chapter 295, of the laws of 1882 entitled an act to lay out and establish a state road from the village of Medford, in Taylor county, to Cadott Falls, in Chipewewa county,

Respectfully reports that he has had the same under consideration, and now reports the same back and recommends that the same be referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges, and ordered printed.

J.-A. TAYLOR,

So ordered.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

BY CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:•

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 5, S.,

A bill to prohibit the use and sale of pistols and revolvers.

No. 12, S.,

A bill relating to elevators in hotels and other buildings.

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A bill to amend section 2002 of the revised statutes relating to Free Masons, Odd Fellows and similar societies.

No. 47, S.,

A bill to amend section 1992, chapter 91 of the revised statutes entitled of religious societies,

And has concurred in

Jt. Res., No. 26, A.,

To permit Mr. Nichols to introduce a bill.

No. 58, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Racine to transfer certain funds, and use the same for the purpose of paying a part of the damages upon opening of Kewaunee street.

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No. 207, S.,

A bill to legalize the special election held in the town of Lincoln, on the 7th day of February, 1883, for the purpose of authorizing the application to, and loan from the commissioners of public lands of Wisconsin, to said town, and to authorize and enable the said town to donate the money so loaned to the county of Trempealeau, for the purpose of erecting county buildings in the village of Whitehall, in the town of Lincoln.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS.

Nos. 5, and 47, S.,

Were referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 40, S.,

Was referred to committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

No. 12, S.,

Was referred to committee on Fire Escapes.

No. 207, S.,

Was referred to a special committee consisting of Mr. Cance.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of _____ State of Texas
I, _____
do hereby certify that _____
is the true and correct copy of the _____
as the same appears from the _____
of the _____

The ayes and noes being required, the bill was passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, Michael Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bow, Brand, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Champagne, Comdohr, Conley, Craig, Curley, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntington, Johnston, Kennedy, Lane, Leahy, Lennon, Lynch, MacBride, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Noller, O'Neill, Pape, Pederson, Pierce, Pratt, Race, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Spiering, Stewart, Taylor, Tester, Vredenburg, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker.—80.

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No. 69, S.,

A bill to amend section 2, chapter 48, of the general laws of 1881, entitled "town insurance companies."

No. 85, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 6 of chapter 89 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Chilton and to adopt the provisions of chapter 52 R. S. in lieu thereof.

No. 277, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of certain justices of the peace.

No. 475, A.,

A bill to authorize H. B. Mills to improve Robison Creek in Jackson county for driving logs and manufacturing the same into lumber.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

The amendments proposed by the standing committee to Nos. 475, 291, 124, 115, and 75, A.,

Were adopted,

And the several bills ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Nos. 171, 91, 123, 161, 387, and 391, A.,

Were indefinitely postponed.

Nos. 267, 78, 77, 470, 425, 412, 364, 233, and 192, A.,

Were, on motion of Mr. Button, referred to committee on State Affairs.

The substitute proposed by the standing committee to

No. 277, A.,

Was adopted.

Mr. Ware moved that the rules be suspended and the bill put on its passage.

Which prevailed.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Abert moved to reconsider the vote whereby

No. 243, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed, and that said bill be referred to the Milwaukee delegation.

Which prevailed.

Nos. 267, 78, 77, 470, 425, 412, 364, 233 and 365, A.,

Were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Nos. 407 and 395, A.,

Were laid over for one week.

Nos. 346, 176 and 313, A.,

Were referred to committee on Claims.

The assembly refused to order No. 180, A., engrossed and read third time.

Upon motion of Mr. Lynch, the rules were suspended and

No. 85, A.,

Read a third time and passed.

No. 328, A.,

Was, upon motion of Mr. Taylor, made a special order for 11 o'clock A. M., next Wednesday.

No. 69, S.,
Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 48, S.,
Was, upon motion of Mr. Walsh,
Laid over until next Wednesday.

Nos. 42 and 30, S.,
Were ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fairchild,
The rules were suspended and

No. 42, S.,

A bill to authorize the state superintendent to fix the amount to be paid to the free high schools at Brodhead, Baraboo Eau Claire and Marinette from the general fund of the state for the year 1882,

Was read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Comdohr, Conley, Craig, Curley, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntington, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Lane, Lennon, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, O'Neill, Pape, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Spiering, Stewart, Taylor, Tester, Turner, Vredenburg, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Wirth and Mr. Speaker — 80.

Noes — Mr. Noller — 1.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Brand, Brazeau, Champagne, Curtis, Everts, Fellenz, Foster, Huntly, Kuntz, Leahy, Leonhardt, Packard, Pederson, Schneider, Sharp, Swart, Tanner, Thomas and Mr. Weedon — 19.

On motion of Mr. Bolender,

No. 36, S.,

The rules were suspended and

A bill relating to the raising of tax in the Brodhead school district and amendatory of section 2 of chapter 207 of private and local laws of 1867,

Was read a third time and concurred in,

No. 23, S.,

The assembly refused to order to a third reading.

No. 187, A.,

Was referred to committee on State Affairs.

No. 135, A.,

Coming up for consideration,

The amendments offered by the standing committee were lost.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out all after the word "be" in the fourteenth line of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the words "eligible to any office named

in this section," Provided nothing herein shall effect the powers of the county clerk under section 665 of the revised statutes.

Which was adopted.

And the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Taylor.

The assembly took a recess until five o'clock.

5 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The assembly met,

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The clerk called the roll and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand Britton, Brown, Bugh, Button, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Comdohr, Conley, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinkley, Hooker, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Lane, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Maxwell, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Pape, Pederson, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Turner, Vredenburg, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker.

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Absent—Messrs. Apple, Breummer, Champagne, Goedjen, Leahy, Martin, Meissner, Packard, Stewart, Tester and Thomas.— 11.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Brazeau, Everts and Kuntz.— 13.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Was granted

To Mr. Packard until to-morrow morning.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 35, A.,

Granting use of assembly chamber,

Coming up for consideration,

Was upon division adopted; ayes 41; noes 23.

Res. No. 36, A.,
Instructing the committee on State Affairs to investigate certain charges.

Coming up for consideration,
Was adopted and with accompanying communication was referred to committee on State Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred
No. 186, A.,

A bill to provide for state game keepers and game constables, and for the enforcement of the laws of the state relative to fish and game,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

No. 9, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Southwestern Wisconsin Industrial Association a sum of money therein named.

No. 22, A.,

A bill to appropriate one thousand dollars to the Central Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

No. 140, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Northern Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association a sum of money therein named.

No. 147, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society a certain sum of money therein named.

No. 290, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society a certain sum of money therein named,

With amendments, and with the recommendation that they do pass when so amended.

J. D. PUTNAM,
Chairman.

The committee on Lumber and Manufactures to whom was referred

No. 158, A.,

A bill to authorize Erick Lundholm, his associates and assigns to erect, maintain and keep a dam across Dunmun creek, in Burnett county, Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 109, A.,

A bill to authorize George Grimmer, Alexander Trudell

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 27, S.,

A bill granting Walter L. Peck, his heirs and assigns the right to maintain a bridge across Lake La Belle, in the town of Oconomowoc, Waukesha county.

M. C., No. 6, S.,

Memorial for the establishment of a mail route between the village of Independence, in the county of Trempealeau, and the village of Gilmantown, in the county of Buffalo, and the establishment of a tri-weekly mail service thereon, Were concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 21, A.,

A bill to authorize the voters of incorporated villages to direct whether the offices of village clerk and street commissioner shall be filled by appointment or by election.

No. 31, A.,

A bill relating to corporations and amendatory of section 1775 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 133 of the laws of 1881.

No. 36, A.,

A bill authorizing town boards to procure safes for town clerks on certain conditions.

No. 47, A.,

A bill to provide for the preparation and publication of an index to the session laws of the year 1883, and to laws thereafter enacted and published,

No. 59, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Racine to issue bonds for certain purposes.

No. 107, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 137, of the laws of 1874, and to reenact and revive chapter 67 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled "an act to provide for an abstract of tax sales in the county of Waupaca.

No. 108, A.,

A bill to amend section 892 of chapter 400 of the revised statutes, entitled of villages.

No. 111, A.,

A bill relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors without a license and amendatory of section 5 of chapter 321, of the general laws for the year 1882.

No. 132, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 21, laws of 1882, entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Baraboo,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 174, A.,

A bill to appropriate to W. S. Munroe a certain sum of money,

The ayes and noes being required, the bill was passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, Michael Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bow, Brand, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Champagne, Comdohr, Conley, Craig, Curley, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntington, Johnston, Kennedy, Lane, Leahy, Lennon, Lynch, MacBride, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Noller, O'Neill, Pape, Pederson, Pierce, Pratt, Race, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Spiering, Stewart, Taylor, Tester, Vredenburg, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker.—80.

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A bill to authorize Jerome Peltier, his heirs or assigns, to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Green Bay.

Jt. Res. No. 9, A.,

Joint resolution amending section 23, of article 4, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin.

No. 94, A.,

A bill to perfect title to certain real estate in the city of Monroe, Green county, Wisconsin, and to vest the same in Lewis Davenport.

No. 230, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association a sum of money therein named.

No. 57, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 214 of the laws of 1880, entitled "an act to authorize Halver Annunson and John Annunson, their associates or assigns, to construct a dam across and otherwise improve Poplar river, a branch of Pine river, in Florence county, Wisconsin, for logging purposes."

No. 476, A.,

A bill to provide for the passways of fish in Iowa and LaFayette counties.

No. 233, A.,

A bill amendatory of and relating to chapter 24 of the laws of 1879, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Seymour and the several acts amendatory thereof."

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A bill to amend sub-section 1 of section 3 of sub-chapter 4 of chapter 184, of the laws 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 248, A.,

A bill to amend section 5, of chapter 3 of chapter 184, of the laws 1874, entitled an "act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 297, A.,

A bill to amend section 523, chapter 27 of the revised statutes, relating to the election of officers by town boards of school directors in towns having the township system of school government.

Have had the same under consideration and instructed me to report the same back as correctly engrossed.

HENRY SPIERING,
Chairman.

The select committee consisting of the Milwaukee Delegation to whom was referred

No. 148, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 40, laws of 1878 entitled an act to

charge the expenses of dredging the rivers and canals of the city of Milwaukee to the general city fund.

No. 393, A.,

A bill to amend sub-section 40, of section 3, of sub-chapter 4 of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

GEO. A. ABERT.

The committee, consisting of the Milwaukee Delegation, to whom was referred

No. 188, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds.

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A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend their passage when so amended.

GEO. A. ABERT,

The select committee of one to whom was referred

No. 450, A.,

Report the same back with a substitute, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

D. D. HOOKER.

The select committee of one to whom was referred

No. 431, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with a substitute and recommend that the substitute do pass.

The committee further recommend that the title be changed so as to read,

A bill relative to pawn brokers, junk shops and second hand dealers in the city of Milwaukee.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 306, A.,

A bill to confirm the revocation, annulment and resumption made by section 1, chapter 10, laws of 1882, and to confirm the grant of lands made by section 2 of said act,

Was passed.

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The amendment proposed by the standing committee to
No. 6, S.,

A bill to amend section 2728 of the revised statutes relative to replevin,

Were adopted and

The bill as amended was passed.

No. 32, A.,

A bill regulating the rate of interest,

Coming up for consideration, the ayes and noes were ordered and the bill passed by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. George A. Abert, H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Brown, Bugh, Button, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Comdohr, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Feltenz, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hooker, Kennedy, Kidd, Lane, Leonhardt, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Maxwell, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Pederson, Piper, Pratt, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Turner, Vredenburgh, Walsh, Warner, Warren, Weeden and Wirth — 59.

Noes — Messrs. Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Britton, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Hawks, Hinckley, Johnston, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, Pape, Pierce, Putnam, Scheiber, Wall, Ware and Mr. Speaker. — 23.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Brand, Brazeau, Bruemmer, Champagne, Conley, Everts, Goedjen, Huntington, Huntly, Kuntz, Leahy, Lennon, Martin, Meissner, Packard, Stewart, Tester and Thomas — 18.

No. 28, A.,

A bill to provide for the distribution of the funds of the fire department of Oshkosh,

Was passed.

No. 168, A.,

A bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of public watering places.

No. 82, A.,

A bill in relation to bounties on wild animals.

No. 98, A.,

A bill to authorize fire insurance companies, organized under the laws of this state, to also insure against loss or damage by lightning, hail, cyclones, tornadoes and hurricanes.

No. 48, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 9, general laws of 1879 relating to special terms of the Circuit Court in the 7th Judicial circuit.

No. 47, A.

A bill to provide for the appraisment of exempt property in certain cases.

No. 40, A.,

Relating to executors, administrators, guardians and testamentary trustees, and the enforcement of their obligations,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

Upon motion of Mr. Carmichael,

The vote by which

No. 220, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed, was reconsidered. The bill was then referred to a committee of one, consisting of Mr. Carmichael.

Upon motion of Mr. Schneider,

The assembly adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1883.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Assembly met,

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Butler.

The clerk called the roll, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abert, H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Comdohr, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntington, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Lane, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Pape, Pederson, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburgh, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker—91.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Champagne, Conley, Craig, Huntly, Kuntz, Leahy and Stewart—7.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Everts and Packard—2.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Mr. Craig, indefinitely.

To Messrs. Champagne, Huntly, Wirth, Conley, Leahy, Packard, Button and Martin, until Tuesday.

U O F N

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Walsh:

Res. No. 37, A.,

Ordering all bills of Select. and committees of one, to be printed without further order of assembly.

Resolved, That all bills except city charters, hereafter reported by Select or other committees of one, by way of substitute for bills referred to them, be printed without the further orders of the assembly.

Upon motion of Mr. Walsh,

The rules were suspended and the resolution was adopted.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Regan:

No. 38, A.,

Remonstrances against change of village charter for Waukesha, Wisconsin,

To committee on Cities.

Mr. H. C. Adams moved that the vote whereby
No. 391, A.,
Was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered.
Which was carried, and
The bill referred to the committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

Mr. Fairchild moved that the vote whereby
No. 69, S.,
Was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered.
Which was carried.
Upon motion of Mr. Walsh,
No. 431, A.,
Was taken from General File, and referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 372, A.,
Was, upon motion of Mr. Pape,
Recalled from Committee on Third Reading.

Mr. Wall moved
To referred said bill to Milwaukee Delegation,
Which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Anderson, Bishop, Bow, Brand, Carmichael, Comdohr, Curley, Dawson, Egan, Ellefson, Fellenz, Goedjen, Hooker, Kennedy, Leonhardt, Noller, O'Neill, Pierce, Race, Regan, Scheiber, Schneider, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Wall, and Mr. Speaker.—29.
Noes—Messrs. H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Albers, Apple,

Blyton, Bolender, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Campion, Cance, Curtis, Dickinson, Esser, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Huntington, Johnston, Kidd, Lane, Lennon, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Pape, Pederson, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Rasmussen, Sharp, Spiering, Swart, Turner, Vredenburg, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden and Wirth.—61.

Absent or not voting:—Messrs. Champagne, Conley, Craig, Everts, Huntly, Kuntz, Leahy, Packard, Ryan and Stewart.—10.

Mr. Pape then moved that the bill be referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Abert moved to amend by referring to committee on Judiciary.

Which amendment was lost,

And the motion to refer to committee on State affairs was carried.

Mr. Walsh moved that

No. 289, A.,

Be taken from the General File and referred to the Milwaukee Delegation.

Which was lost.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred
No. 207, S.,

A bill to legalize the special election held in the town of Lincoln, on the 7th day of February, 1883, for the purpose of authorizing the application to, and loan from the commissioners of the public lands of Wisconsin to said town, and to authorize and enable the said town to donate the money so loaned to the county of Trempealeau, for the purpose of erecting county buildings in the village of Whitehall, in the town of Lincoln,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back to the house with the recommendation that its passage be concurred in.

ROBERT CANCE.

The undersigned, to whom was referred

No. 281, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Marshfield,

Having had the same under consideration, would respectfully report the same back with the recommendation that the same be printed and referred to the committee on Cities.

GEO. R. GARDNER.

So ordered.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in the assembly amendments to

No. 2, S.,

A bill relative to the taking of inquest of the dead in the county of Racine.

And has corrected title to correspond with body of bill.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 83, S.,

A bill to amend paragraph 9, of section 892, of chapter 49, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of villages."

No. 88, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named for the purchase of stationery for the use of the state.

No. 119, S.,

A bill relating to the election of directors of the Taylor Orphan Asylum in the county of Racine.

No. 9, S.,

A bill relative to the sale of personal property.

And has concurred in

No. 83, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the La Fayette county agricultural society a sum of money therein named.

Jt. Res. No. 14, A.,

Joint resolution requesting our senators and representatives in congress to use their influence to have the tax on matches abolished.

And has non-concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 28, A.,

Granting Mr. J. Egan privilege to introduce a bill.

Has concurred in

No. 277, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Fond du Lac.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON
THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READING.

Nos. 83, 119, and 9, S.,

Were referred to the committee on Judiciary:

No. 88, S.,
Was referred to general file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
CONSIDERED.

No. 181, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 227, of the general laws of 1881, entitled an act relating to costs in county and circuit courts, on the probate of wills,

Coming up for consideration,

Mr. Regan moved to re-refer to committee on Judiciary,

Which was, upon division of the house, carried: ayes 46: noes, none.

No. 183, A.,

A bill to amend section 4760 of the revises statutes of 1878, entitled of proceedings in criminal cases in justices courts,

On motion of Mr. Regan,

Laid over until next Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Scheiber, the rules were suspended and,

No. 207, S.,

A bill to legalize the special election held in the town of Lincoln, on the 7th day of February, 1883, for the purpose of authorizing the application to, and loan from the commissioners of public lands of Wisconsin, to said town, and to authorize and enable the said town to donate the money so loaned to the county of Trempealeau, for the purpose of erecting county buildings in the village of Whitehall, in the town of Lincoln,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

Mr. Button moved to reconsider the vote whereby

No. 171, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Foster moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

No. 433, A.,

Was taken from the general file and laid over until next Thursday.

On motion of Mr. Britton,

The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the general file of bills,

Mr. Abert in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and through their chairman reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration

the general file of bills, have gone through with the same, and directed me to report same back, some with, and some without amendment.

No. 186, A.,

A bill to provide state game keepers and game constables, and for the enforcement of the laws of the state in relation to fish and game.

No. 9, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the South-western Wisconsin Industrial Association a sum of money therein named.

No. 22, A.,

A bill to appropriate one thousand dollars to the Central Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

No. 140, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Northern Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association a sum of money therein named.

No. 147, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society a certain sum of money therein named.

No. 290, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society a certain sum of money therein named.

No. 158, A.,

A bill to authorize Erick Lundholm, his associates and assigns, to erect, maintain and keep a dam across Dunmun creek, in Burnett county, Wisconsin.

No. 384, A.,

A bill to amend section 427 of the revised statutes, relating to the publication of legal notices.

No. 207, A.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of probate registers.

No. 413, A.,

A bill to amend section 2434 of the revised statutes, relating to powers and duties of court commissioners.

No. 46, S.,

A bill to amend section 2449 of chapter 114 of the revised statutes relating to terms of the county courts.

No. 52, S.,

A bill to simplify appeal to the supreme court,

No. 283, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 135, laws of 1882, entitled, An act to amend chapter 261, laws of 1880, entitled, An act in relation to swamp lands in the counties of Marathon, Clark, Chippewa and Shawano.

No. 118, A.,

A bill to enable the town of Helvetia, in the county of Waupaca, to invest its surplus funds known as the school fund.

No. 414, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of J. L. Johnson, a justice of the peace in the county of Eau Claire.

No. 226, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of C. W. Haskins as a notary public within and for the county of Polk.

No. 350, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 467, of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled an act to incorporate the Family protective Association of Milwaukee, and to change the name of said association.

No. 385, A.,

A bill to prohibit the bringing of suits to recover from villages or towns, money received from licenses, and heretofore expended by said villages or towns.

No. 408, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 288 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to empower the president and trustees of the village of Whitewater to provide security against loss by fire, and to provide for the payment thereof by a tax upon certain property.

No. 235, A.,

A bill requiring security for costs in certain cases.

No. 289, A.,

A bill to amend section 4607, chapter 187 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 299, A.,

A bill to amend section 2356 of the revised statutes, relating to divorce from bonds of matrimony.

No. 315, A.,

A bill to amend section 2846 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 319, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 153, laws of Wisconsin of the year 1882.

No. 333, A.,

A bill to provide for the collection of fees in certain cases in the county court of Brown county.

No. 334, A.,

A bill to amend section 4713, chapter 191, of the revised statutes, relating to attorneys' fees in certain cases.

No. 360, A.,

A bill relating to the duties of registers of deeds, and amendatory of section 758 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes.

M. C. No. 8, S.,

Asking for an increase of mail service in the county of Door.

M. C., No. 7, S.,

In relation to an increase of pensions for disabled soldiers in the war with Mexico.

No. 104, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 55 of the revised statutes, entitled of fences."

No. 148, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 40, laws of 1878, entitled "an act

to charge the expenses of dredging the rivers and canals of the city of Milwaukee to the general city fund."

No. 155, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 69, laws of 1882, and to re-enact section 425 of the revised statutes, entitled "of common schools," and to amend said section 425 of the revised statutes.

No. 185, A.,

A bill to authorize Erick Lundholm, his associates and assigns, to erect and maintain and keep up a dam across Dunmun creek, in Burnett county, Wisconsin.

No. 188, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds.

No. 236, A.,

A bill to authorize the county board of supervisors of Chippewa county to lay out and construct a highway in Chippewa county, and to issue bonds to pay the expenses of the same.

No. 280, A.,

A bill relating to tax sale certificates, the assignment thereof, and issue of deeds thereon.

No. 303, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Chippewa to build and maintain a free bridge across Chippewa river in said county, and to issue bonds for the payment of the construction of said bridge.

No. 337, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds.

No. 386, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 69, and chapter 72, of the laws of Wisconsin, of 1882, relative to annual school meetings, and the time for making reports by different officials.

No. 393, A.,

A bill to amend sub-section 40, of section 3, of sub-chapter 4, of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 450, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.

Mr. Fellenz moved to adjourn until 4:30 P. M.,

Which was lost.

Mr. Turner moved that the assembly take a recess until 7:30 P. M.

Which was carried.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Calling of the roll was dispensed with.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted.

To Messrs. Bishop, Apple and Martin, until next Monday.

Mr. Albers moved that when the assembly adjourn it be until 7:30 P. M. Monday next.

The ayes and noes being ordered the motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Albers, Anderson, Britton, Breummer, Carmichael, Comdohr, Curtis, Dickinson, Goedjen, Hinckley, Hooker, Kennedy, Kuntz, Lennon, Lynch, Meissner, Miller, Noller, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Rasmussen, Ryan, Schneider, Sharp, Tester and Weeden.—27.

Noes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Henry C. Adams, M. Adams, Blyton, Bolender, Brand, Brazeau, Brown, Bugh, Campion, Cance, Curley, Dawson, Egan, Ellefson, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Grubb, Hardgrove, Huntington, Johnston, Kidd, Lane, Leonhardt, MacBride, McCoy, McKenzie, Macauley, Naber, Nichols, Pape, Pederson, Putnam, Regan, Scheiber, Taylor, Thomas, Turner, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner and Mr. Speaker.—47.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Apple, Bishop, Bow, Button, Champagne, Conley, Craig, Esser, Everts, Gallagher, Gardner, Hawks, Huntly, Leahy, McDill, Martin, Maxwell, O'Neill, Packard, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Vredenburg, Warren and Wirth.—26.

Mr. Sharp moved that when the assembly adjourn it be until 7:30 to-morrow morning.

Mr. Taylor moved to amend by making it 6:30 to-morrow morning.

The ayes and noes being ordered, the vote was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Abert, Henry C. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Bolender, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Campion, Carmichael, Comdohr, Curley, Dawson, Fairchild, Gabriel, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntington, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Lennon, MacBride, McKenzie, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Noller, Pape, Pederson, Piper, Pratt, Putman, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Schneider, Sharp, Taylor, Tester, Wall, Walsh and Warren.—48.

Noes — Messrs. Michael Adams, Blyton, Bugh, Cance, Curtis, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Ku nt

Lane, Leonhardt, Lynch, McCoy, Macauley, Nichols, O'Neill, Pierce, Ryan, Scheiber, Thomas, Turner, Ware, Warner, Weeden and Mr. Speaker.—28.

Absent and not voting:—Apple, Bishop, Bow, Button, Champagne, Conley, Craig, Esser, Everts, Gallagher, Gardner, Hawks, Huntly, Leahy, McDill, Martin, Maxwell, Packard, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Vredenburg and Wirth.—23.

Mr. Britton moved that he be granted leave of absence until Monday;

Which was lost.

Mr. MacBride moved to reconsider the vote whereby the assembly decided to adjourn until 6:30 to-morrow morning.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. MacBride moved to lay said motion on the table.

Which was carried.

Mr. Hinckley moved that when the assembly adjourn it do adjourn until 10 o'clock Monday.

Mr. Walsh moved to lay said motion on the table.

Which was carried.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred
No. 89, A.,

A bill entitled an act requiring sleeping car companies running their cars in this state to procure a license therefor, and prohibiting railroad companies from having such cars on their roads unless so licensed,

Have considered the same, and have directed me to report the same back with divers amendments, and that when so amended that it do pass.

No. 125, A.,

A bill to create a bureau of labor statistics.

Have considered the same and have directed me to report the same back with amendment, and that when so amended it do pass.

No. 187, A.,

A bill to amend section 4840, of chapter 197 of the revised statutes, to authorize the issue of search warrants to discover liquors illegally kept for sale,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendations that it be indefinitely postponed.

THOS. LYNCH,
Chairman.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 128, A.,

A bill relating to highways, and amendatory of section 1265, chapter 52 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me

to report the same back with recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 112, A.,

A bill relating to a state road from Westboro to Glidden, and amendatory of section 5, of chapter 321, of the general laws for the year 1882,

And instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

No. 145, A.,

A bill to authorize the towns of Clayton, Hanly and Utica or either of them to build and maintain a bridge across the Kickapoo river at a point therein named.

And instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend the passage of the bill when amended.

No. 254, A.,

A bill to amend section 1300 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes, relating to highways and bridges,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend the passage of the same when amended.

PH. SCHNEIDER,
Chairman.

The committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred,

No. 263, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the county of Shawano a sum of money therein named.

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. W. WEEDEN,
Chairman.

The committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred.

No. 2, A.,

A bill to re-establish the original boundary lines between the counties of Shawano and Langlade,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed, and with the request of said committee that the committee on Town and County Organization have leave to introduce a bill in the nature of a substitute for bill No. 2, A.

GEO. W. WEEDEN,
Chairman.

No. 264, A.,

A bill to appropriate to C. Wheeler a sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be re-referred to the committee on Claims.

GEO. W. WEEDEN,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 83, A.,

CHRIS. ELLEFSON,
Chairman.

The committee on Bills on their Third Reading to whom was referred

No. 9, A.,

A bill amending section 23, of article 4, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin.

No. 10, A.,

A bill relating to corporations and amendatory of section 1791 of chapter 186 of the revised statutes.

No. 37, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 19, laws of 1873, entitled an act to authorize Abel Neff and Samuel Neff to keep and maintain a bridge across Wolf river, at the village of Fremont, in Waupaca county.

No. 41, A.,

A bill to authorize Jerome Peltier, his heirs or assigns, to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Green Bay.

No. 94, A.,

A bill to perfect title to certain real estate in the city of Monroe, Green county, Wisconsin, and to vest the same in Lewis Davenport.

No. 221, A.,

A bill relating to trials in criminal cases and amendatory of section 4697 of the revised statutes.

No. 208, A.,

A bill prescribing and fixing the terms of the circuit court in the county of Winnebago, Wisconsin.

No. 218, A.,

A bill to authorize the mayor and city clerk of the city of Milwaukee to sign, and the comptroller of said city to countersign, a certain city order in favor of A. B. Geilfuss, treasurer of said city, and to provide for the payment thereof.

No. 230, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin dairymen's association a sum of money therein named.

No. 80, A.,

A bill to provide for the better preservation of certain birds.

No. 300, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named, to Kelly A. Nott, of Menomonie, Wisconsin,

No. 476, A.,

A bill to provide for passways for fish in Iowa and La Fayette counties,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to **report** the same back without correction.

FRED. SCHEIBER,

Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 431, A.,

A bill relating to pawn brokers, junk shops, and second hand dealers in the city of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 73, S.,

A bill to legalize a certain plat of the village of Hancock, county of Waushara, state of Wisconsin.

No. 33, S.,

A bill to amend section 2610 of chapter 118 of the revised statutes, entitled of the forms of civil actions and of parties thereto,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

R. J. MACBRIDE,

Chairman.

Mr. Turner moved that

Nos. 9, 22, 140, and 147, A., be taken from the general file and referred to a select committee of five.

Which was lost.

Nos. 384, 334 and 408, A.,

Were laid over until Tuesday next.

No. 360, A.,

Was recommitted to committee on State Affairs.

No. 350, A.,

Was recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

No. 413, A.,

Was laid over until Wednesday next.

Mr. Hinckley moved that

No. 186, A.,

Be made a special order for 7:30 P. M. next Wednesday,

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Foster moved that

M. C. No. 2, A.,

Be referred to a committee of one.

Which was carried, and the said M. C. referred to Mr. Foster.

Mr. Hinckley offered an amendment to
M. C. No. 3, A.,
And moved that said memorial to congress and amend-
ment be re-referred to committee on State Affairs,
Which was carried
And the reference made.
No. 283, A.,
Was laid over until next Friday.
No. 236, A.,
Was referred to committee on Judiciary.
Nos. 9, 22, 140, 147, 290, A.,
Were, upon motion of Mr. Lynch, made a special order
for next Thursday at 11 o'clock A. M.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE WHOLE CON-
SIDERED.

Nos. 414, 303, 226, 148, 118 and 109, A.,
Were ordered engrossed and read a third time.
The amendments proposed by the standing committees to
Nos. 450, 386, 337, 188, 280, 185, 104 and 29, A.,
Were adopted, and the bills ordered engrossed and read a
third time.
Nos. 385, 333, 319, 315, 299, 289, 235, 207 and 155
Were indefinitely postponed.
No. 52, S., and M. C. Nos. 7 and 8, S.,
Were ordered to a third reading.
The amendments proposed by the standing committee to
No. 46, S., were adopted and the bill ordered to a third
reading.
No. 52, S., M. C., No. 7, and M. C., No. 8, S., were ordered
to a third reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Fairchild,
The assembly adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1883.

10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The clerk called the roll, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Michael Adams, Albers, Anderson, Blyton, Bolender, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Campion, Cance, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hooker, Huntington, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McKenzie, Macauley, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Pederson, Pierce, Piper, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner and Mr. Speaker.—63.

Absent — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Henry C. Adams, Bow, Carmichael, Comdohr, Esser, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Hawks, Hinckley, McDill, Maxwell, Pape, Pratt, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Vredenburg, Warren and Weeden.—25.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Apple, Bishop, Button, Champagne, Conley, Craig, Everts, Huntly, Leahy, Martin, Packard and Wirth.—12.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Mr. Pape until Monday evening.

To Mr. Hinckley until Tuesday.

To Mr. Taylor until Tuesday.

To Mr. Gardner until Tuesday.

To Mr. Vredenburg until Tuesday.

To Mr. Button until Tuesday.

To Mr. McDill until Tuesday.

To Mr. Goedjen until Monday.

To Mr. Warner until Monday.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. McCoy:

Pet. No. 41, A.,

Petition of Judge Clementson and 17 lawyers of Fifth Judicial circuit, in favor of passage of bill No. 477, A.,

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Friend (by request):

Pet. No. 42, A.,

Remonstrance against the passage of bill No. 9, S., on the part of certain millers and flour manufacturers,

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Egan:

Pet. No. 43, A.,

Remonstrance of Charles Fingado and 79 other citizens of the town of Wauwatosa in Milwaukee county against the passage of bill No. 39, A., entitled A bill to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Johnston:

Pet. No. 44, A.,

Petition of H. S. Clapp and 236 other citizens of St. Croix county for a prohibitory amendment.

To select committee of five with Jt. Res. No. 18, A.

By Mr. Turner:

Pet. No. 45, A.,

Petition of George C. Hill, Fannie S. Loomis and 190 others of the towns of Springvale and Rosendale, Fond du Lac county, for a prohibitory amendment to the constitution.

To special committee of five, with Jt. Res. No. 18, A.

By Mr. Turner:

Pet. No. 46, A.,

Petition of John F. Steele, Abbey Wolcott and 97 others of the town of Eldorado, in Fond du Lac county, favoring a prohibitory amendment.

To special committee of five.

By Mr. Turner:

Pet. No. 47, A.,

Petition of M. I. S. Lewis, E. A. Bright and 102 others of the city of Fond du Lac for a prohibitory amendment to the constitution.

To select committee of five.

By Mr. Turner:

Pet. No. 48, A.,

Petition of G. W. Rogers and thirty-three others of the town of Springvale, Fond du Lac county, favoring a prohibitory amendment.

To select committee of five.

By Mr. Gardner:

No. 50, A.,

Communication from Humane Society.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Warner:

Pet. No. 49, A.,

Petition of 243 voters and 119 non-voters of the towns of Stoughton, Dunkirk, Christiana, Oregon, Syene, McFarland and Madison for a constitutional amendment.

To select committee of five.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Fairchild:

Jt. Res., No. 29, A.,

Requesting senate to return bill No. 69, S.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring. That the chief clerk of the senate be, and he hereby is, requested to return to the assembly

No. 69, S.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 48, of the general laws of 1881, entitled, "town insurance companies,"

Which was adopted.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The Vernon county Delegation to whom was referred,

No. 478, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of Charles A. Roberts, a justice of the peace of Vernon county.

No. 479, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of James E. Newell, a justice of the peace of Vernon county,

Have considered the same and report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

M. C. NICHOLS.

CHRIS. ELLEFSON.

The special committee of one to whom was referred

No. 474, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 181 of the revised statutes entitled of offenses against the lives and persons of individuals,

Beg leave to report the same back, with a recommendation that it be printed and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

M. J. EGAN.

So ordered.

Your committee of one to whom was referred,

No. 421, A.,

A bill to authorize John E. Glover, E. P. Jacobs, Wm. Johnston, W. E. Jacobs and B. J. Jacobs, their assigns and legal representatives to improve the navigation of Willow river and its tributaries for log driving purposes and to boom and handle logs thereon.

Has had the same under consideration and report it back with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

J. JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

So ordered.

The special committee of one to whom was referred

No. 432, A.,

A bill to amend section 1181 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of lands sold for taxes.

Have had the same under consideration and respectfully report the same back, and ask that it be referred to the committee on Judiciary, and printed.

MIKE P. WALSH.

So ordered.

Nos. 46 and 52, S., and M. C. Nos. 7, and 8, S.,

Were referred to the committee on Bills on Their Third Reading.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 37, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 19, laws of 1873, entitled an act to authorize Abel Neff and Samuel Neff to keep and maintain a bridge across Wolf river, at the village of Fremont, in Waupaca county.

No. 10, A.,

A bill relating to corporations and amendatory of section 1791, revised statutes.

No. 41, A.,

A bill to authorize Jerome Peltier, his heirs or assigns to build and maintain a pier in the water of Green Bay.

No. 94, A.,

A bill to perfect title to certain real estate in the city of Monroe, Green county, Wisconsin, and to vest the same in Lewis Davenport.

No. 80, A.,

A bill to provide for the better preservation of certain birds.

No. 208, A.

A bill prescribing and fixing the terms of the circuit court in the county of Winnebago.

No. 218, A.,

A bill to authorize the mayor and city clerk of the city of Milwaukee to sign, and comptroller of said city to countersign a certain city order in favor of A. B. Gulfus, treasurer of said city, and to provide for the payment thereof.

No. 221, A.,

A bill relating to trials in criminal cases, and amendatory of section 4697 of the revised statutes.

No. 476, A.,

A bill to provide for passways for fish in Iowa and La Fayette counties,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bolender moved that

Nos. 230 and 300, A.,

Be laid over until March 1st, 10 o'clock A. M.

Which was carried.

Mr. Fairchild moved that

Jt. Res. No. 9, A.,

Be made a special order for February 28, 11 o'clock A. M.

Which prevailed.

Upon motion of Mr. Brazeau,

No. 89, A.,

Was taken from the general file and referred to the committee on Railroads.

Upon motion of Mr. Naber,

No. 2, A.,

Was taken from the general file and referred to a select committee of one, consisting of Mr. Naber.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the general file of bills,

Mr. Bolender in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

Mr. SPEAKER:

The committee of the Whole have had under consideration the general file of bills, have gone through with the same and have instructed me to report the same back, some with and some without amendments.

No. 125, A.,

A bill to create a bureau of labor statistics.

No. 187, A.,

A bill to amend section 4840, of chapter 197 of the revised statutes, to authorize the issue of search warrants to discover liquors illegally kept for sale.

No. 112, A.,

A bill relating to a state road from Westboro to Glidden, and amendatory of section 5, of chapter 321. of the general laws for the year 1882.

No. 145, A.,

A bill to authorize the towns of Clayton, Hanly and Utica or either of them to build and maintain a bridge across the Kickapoo river at a point therein named.

No. 254, A.,

A bill to amend section 1300 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes, relating to highways and bridges.

No. 431, A.,

A bill relating to pawn brokers, junk shops, and second hand dealers in the city of Milwaukee.

No. 73, S.,

A bill to legalize a certain plat of the village of Hancock, county of Waushara, state of Wisconsin.

No. 33, S.,

A bill to amend section 2610 of chapter 118 of the revised statutes, entitled of the forms of civil actions and of parties thereto.

No. 263, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the county of Shawano a sum of money therein named.

No. 128, A.,

A bill relating to highways and amendatory of section 1265, chapter 52 of the revised statutes.

No. 88, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named for the purchase of stationery for the use of the state.

Upon motion of Mr. Fairchild,

The assembly adjourned until 7:30, P. M. next Monday.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1883.

7:30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. H. C. Adams, Albers, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Brand, Brazeau, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Campion, Cance, Curley, Curtis, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Pederson, Pierce, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Swart, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburgh, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker.—68.

Absent without leave.—Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, M. Adams, Anderson, Bow, Britton, Carmichael, Comdohr, Dawson, Esser, Hooker, Kennedy, MacBride, Miller, Pape, Piper, Pratt, Ryan, Spiering, Stewart, Tanner and Warren.—21.

Absent with leave.—Messrs. Button, Champagne, Conley, Craig, Everts, Fellenz, Gardner, Hinckley, Leahy, Packard and Taylor.—11.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Was granted to,

Messrs. Abert, Fellenz, Carmichael, M. Adams, Hooker, Miller and Dawson until Tuesday, and Mr. Packard until Thursday. All remaining members who were absent, upon motion of Mr. Campion, were granted leave of absence until to-morrow morning.

LETTERS, PETITIONS. ETC.

Presented and referred.

By Mr. McDill:

Pet. No. 51, A.,

Petition of L. Bell, J. J. Picker and 25 others, citizens of Polk county, praying for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

To committee of Five to be appointed.

By Mr. McDill:

Pet. No. 52, A.,

Petition of E. W. Strong and 12 others, citizens of Polk county, praying for prohibitory amendment.

To committee of Five.

By Mr. McDill:

Pet. No. 53, A.,

Petition of Wm. Klot and 109 others, citizens of Polk county, for a prohibitory amendment.

To committee of Five.

By Mr. Sharp:

Memorial No. 54, A.,

Memorial of the school board of the city of Sheboygan, in relation to the deaf mutes in Sheboygan county.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Johnston:

Pet. No. 55, A.,

Petition of J. A. Abbot and 415 others for a prohibitory amendment.

To committee of Five.

By Mr. Huntly:

Pet. No. 56, A.,

Petition for a constitutional amendment of 465 citizens of Janesville, Beloit College, Milton College and Milton.

To committee of Five.

By Mr. Foster:

Pet. No. 57, A.,

Petition of citizens of Menasha, Rushford, Omro, Neenah and Oshkosh for a constitutional amendment.

To committee of Five.

By Mr. Brown:

Pet. No. 58, A.,

Petition of 55 citizens of Muckwago and Clintonville for a constitutional amendment.

To committee of Five.

By Mr. ———

Pet. No. 59, A.,

Petition of 169 citizens of Somers and Bristol for constitutional amendment.

To committee of Five.

By Mr. Nichols:

Pet. No. 60, A.,

Petition of G. H. Pepper and 45 others of Vernon county for the prohibitory amendment to the constitution.

To committee of Five.

By Mr. Anderson:

Pet. No. 61, A.,

Petition of 154 citizens of the towns of Marinette and Peshtigo for prohibitory amendment.

To committee of Five.

By Mr. Putnam:

Pet. No. 62, A.,

Petition of Sam Nelson and 323 others for a prohibitory amendment, prohibiting sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

To committee of Five.

By Mr. Macauley:

Pet. No. 63, A.,

Petition of G. A. Foster and 59 others of Dunn county for a prohibitory amendment to the constitution.

To committee of Five.

By Mr. Macauley:

Pet. No. 64, A.,

Petition of 31 citizens of Dunn county for a prohibitory amendment.

To committee of Five.

By Mr. Macauley:

Pet. No. 65, A.,

Petition of 79 citizens of Menomonie, for prohibitory constitutional amendment to the constitution.

To committee of Five.

By Mr. Macauley:

Pet. No. 66, A.,

Petition of 87 citizens of Dunn county, for prohibitory constitutional amendment.

To committee of Five.

By Mr. Johnston:

Pet. No. 67, A.,

Petition of 185 citizens for a prohibitory constitutional amendment.

To committee of Five.

By Mr. Hawks, by request:

Pet. No. 68, A.,

Petition of citizens of Neenah for a prohibitory amendment.

To committee of Five.

By Mr. Wall:

Pet. No. 69, A.,

Petition of John Plankinton and others for the passage of Bill No. 9, S.,

To committee on Judiciary.

By The Speaker:

Pet. No. 70, A.,

Communication from Board of Education of the city of Oshkosh.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

Jt. Res. No. 14 A.,

Joint resolution requesting our senators and representatives in congress to use their influence to have the tax on matches abolished.

CHRIS. ELLEFSON,

Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled bills have examined and find correctly enrolled.

No. 58, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Racine, to transfer certain funds and use the same for the purpose of paying a part of the damages upon opening of Kewaunee street.

C. ELLEFSON,

Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The committee of one to whom was referred

No. 261, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Durand to issue bonds and borrow money to aid in the construction of a bridge across the Chippewa river,

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back with the recommendation that the same be printed and re-referred to the committee on Judiciary.

W. H. HUNTINGTON.

So ordered.

The select committee of one to whom was referred

No. 439, A.,

A bill to amend section 1040 of the revised statutes, and the several acts amendatory thereof, relating to the assessment of taxes,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with recommendation that it do pass.

H. O. FAIRCHILD.

The committee to whom was referred

No. 157, A.,

A bill to amend section 4257 of chapter 178 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to actions between tenants in common,

Report the same back with a substitute and recommend the passage of the substitute and ask to have title corrected.

J. S. BUGH.

So ordered.

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 322, A.,

A bill relating to the public schools of the city of Prairie du Chien, and to provide for the maintenance and support thereof,

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back by substitute, and recommend the passage of said substitute and that the title be corrected.

THOS. CURLEY.

So ordered.

BILLS REPORTED BY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 125, A.,

Was, upon motion of Mr. Fairchild, laid over until Wednesday.

No. 112, A.,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments offered by the standing committee to

Nos. 254 and 145, A.,

Were adopted and the bills were then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 431, A.,

Was upon motion of Mr. Scheiber laid over until Thursday morning.

No. 263, A.,

Was upon motion of Mr. Naber laid over until one week from Tuesday.

Nos. 187, A., and 128, A., were indefinitely postponed.

Nos. 88, S., 73, S., and 33, S., were ordered to third reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Walsh, the rules were suspended and

No. 322, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Prairie du Chien,

Was read a third time and passed.

Upon motion of Mr. Scheiber,

The assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1883.

10:00 'OCLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Irish.

The clerk called the roll and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Campion, Cance, Comdohr, Curley, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Pederson, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tester, Turner, Vredenburgh, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker—76.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Michael Adams, Bow, Button, Carmichael, Champagne, Conley, Craig, Curtis, Dawson, Esser, Gardner, Hooker, Leahy, MacBride, Macauley, Pape, Ryan, Tanner, Taylor, Thomas and Warren—21.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Everts, Fellenz and Packard—3.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted,

To Mr. Conley until Wednesday.

To Mr. Macauley until Wednesday.

To Mr. Taylor until Wednesday.

To Mr. MacBride until Wednesday.

To Mr. Hooker until Wednesday.

To Mr. Pape until Wednesday.

To Mr. Esser until Wednesday.

To Mr. Dawson until Wednesday.

To Mr. Fellenz indefinitely.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

Presented and referred:

By Mr. Egan:

Pet. No. 71, A.,

Remonstrance of Alexander Mitchell and 33 others against the passage of Bill No. 12, S., entitled, A bill relating to elevators in hotels and other buildings.

To committee on Fire Escapes.

By Mr. Cance:

Pet. No. 72, A.,

Petition of D. Messner and 116 others, citizens of Arcadia, Wis., asking for a prohibitory amendment to the constitution.

To committee of Five.

By Mr. Abert:

Pet. No. 73, A.,

Remonstrance of Alexander Mitchell and 33 others of the city of Milwaukee against the passage of bill No. 12, S., entitled, "a bill relative to elevators in hotels and other buildings."

To committee on Fire Escapes.

By Mr. McKenzie:

Pet. No. 74, A.,

Petition of 223 citizens of Springdale, Portage City, Lodi, Pacific, Columbus, and Newport for a prohibitory amendment.

To committee of Five.

By Mr. Pratt:

Pet. No. 75, A.,

Petition of J. H. Brooks and 420 other citizens of Walworth county for prohibitory amendment.

To committee of Five.

By Mr. Nichols:

Pet. No. 76, A.,

Petition of Rev. McGinley and 30 others of Crawford county for a prohibitory constitutional amendment.

To committee of Five.

By Mr. Grubb:

Pet. No. 77, A.,

Petition of inhabitants of Sauk county asking constitutional amendment.

To committee of Five.

By Mr. Leonhardt:

Pet. No. 78, A.,

Petition of citizens of Egg Harbor for prohibitory amendment.

To committee of Five.

By Mr. Lane:

Pet. No. 79, A.,

Petition of citizens of Alunna, Stockton and Plover, for constitutional amendment.

To committee of Five.

By Mr. O'Niell, by request:

Pet. No. 80, A.,

Petition of Thos. Bracken and 117 others, praying for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting sale and manufacture of liquor.

To committee of Five.

By Mr. Bishop:

Pet. No. 81, A.,

Petition of J. W. Noyes and 317 others, citizens of Juneau county, for prohibitory amendment.

To committee of Five.

By Mr. Bugh:

Pet. No. 82, A.,

Petition of Christian Pederson and 15 others for prohibitory amendment.

To committee of Five.

By Mr. Brazeau:

Pet. No. 83, A.,

Petition of 150 citizens of Oconto county, praying for prohibitory amendment.

To committee of Five.

By Mr. ———:

Pet. No. 84, A.,

Petition of F. S. Watson and 750 other citizens of Waukesha for prohibitory amendment.

To committee of Five.

By Mr. Vredenburgh:

Pet. No. 85, A.,

Petition of H. M. Jennings and 215 others, to amend the assessment laws of the state that all property, including real estate, railroads, church and personal property, may be assessed and taxed equally.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Regan:

Pet. No. 86, A.,

Petition for passage of bill No. 251, A.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Turner:

Pet. No. 87, A.,

Petition of 250 citizens of the county of Fond du Lac, for a prohibitory amendment.

To committee of Five.

By Mr. Turner:

Pet. No. 88, A.,

Petition of Rev. S. A. Olin and 65 others, of the village of Brandon, Fond du Lac county, Wisconsin, in favor of prohibition.

To committee of Five.

By Mr. Turner:

Pet. No. 89, A.,

Petition of H. W. Stevens and 82 others, of the town of Kingston, Green Lake county, Wisconsin, in favor of prohibition.

To committee of Five.

By Mr. Turner:

Pet. No. 90, A.,

Petition of A. Vedder and others of the village of Markesan, Green county, Wisconsin, in favor of prohibition.

To committee of Five.

By Mr. Turner:

Pet. No. 91, A.,

Petition of 146 citizens of the city of Berlin, Green Lake county, Wis., in favor of prohibition.

To committee of Five.

By Mr. Turner:

Pet. No. 92, A.,

Petition of Herbert A. Bliss and others, of Sheboygan county, in favor of prohibition.

To committee of Five.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Bruemmer:

No. 38, A.,

Asking leave to report on bill No. 377, A., on or before March 7th, 1883.

Resolved, That the special committee of one to whom was referred bill No. 377, A., be granted leave to report thereon on or before Wednesday, March 7, 1883.

Which was laid over.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Bills on Their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 164, A.,

A bill to repeal sections 1023, 1024 and 1028, chapter 47, R. S., and chapter 287, laws of 1882, relating to the registration of births and deaths, tending to perfect statistics of births, deaths, casualties and diseases.

No. 233, A.,

A bill amendatory of and relating to chapter 241 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Seymour and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 57, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 214 of the laws of 1880, entitled "an act to authorize Halver Annunson and John Annunson, their associates or assigns, to construct a dam across and otherwise improve Poplar river, a branch of Pine river, in Florence county, Wisconsin, for logging purposes."

No. 209, A.,

A bill to amend section 2433, chapter 113, of the revised statutes, entitled of court commissioners.

No. 122, A.,

A bill to authorize H. C. McRae and others, to construct and maintain a dam across Duncan creek, in Chippewa Falls, Chippewa county, Wisconsin.

No. 248, A.,

A bill to amend section 5, of chapter 3 of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 279, A.,

A bill relating to lands sold for taxes, and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 250, of the laws of 1882.

No. 297, A.,

A bill to amend section 523, of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, relating to the election of officers by town board of school directors in towns having the township system of school government.

No. 173, A.,

A bill to repeal section 1 of chapter 56 of the private and local laws of 1860, entitled an act to provide for the holding of the annual school meeting in district No. 4 of the town of East Troy.

No. 167, A.,

A bill to protect the fish in the lakes, bayous and sloughs of the Mississippi river,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the bills back with corrections as follows:

No. 164, A., (Corrected.)

By correcting the title so as to read as follows:

"A bill relating to the registration of births and deaths, and the causes of deaths, and to repeal sections 1023, 1024 and 1028 of chapter 47 of the revised statutes, and to repeal chapter 287 of the laws of 1882.

Which is necessary to make the title correspond with the contents of the bill.

No. 233, A., (Corrected.)

1st. By striking out the words "and relating to" in the title of the bill because superfluous and meaningless.

2d. By inserting after the word "section" in the fourth line of section 1 of the engrossed bill the words, "where the same occur following to word assessor," which is necessary because the words to be stricken out occur twice in the same line of the act to be amended, and because the amending clause of the bill is thereby made to conform to the act to be amended when so amended.

No. 57, A., (Corrected.)

By striking out the word "Florence," where it occurs in the title and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Oconto," which is necessary to make said title, in referring to an act to be amended, to conform to the title of the act so to be amended, which correction is made in said bill.

No. 209, A., (Corrected.)

1st. By adding to the title thereof after the word "commissioners," the words "as amended by chapter 151 of the laws of 1881."

2d. By striking out from section 1, of the engrossed bill the words: "after the word 'rock,' in the last line of said section," where the same occur in the third, fourth and fifth lines of said section 1.

3d. By inserting after the word "statutes," the words as amended by chapter 151 of the laws of 1881, in the second line of section 1 of engrossed bill.

4th. By striking out the words "be and the same," where they occur in the second and third lines of section 2 of the engrossed bill.

The first three of said corrections are necessary to accomplish the purposes of the bill. The fourth correction is made because the words stricken out are superfluous and meaningless.

No. 122, A., (Corrected.)

By striking out the word "renews," in the 23d line of section 1, of the engrossed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "reserves," which is made to correct a clerical error.

[See further correction at end of report.]

No. 248, A., (Corrected.)

By striking out the word "controller" in the 19th line of section 1 of the engrossed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "comptroller," which is made to correct a clerical error.

No. 279, A., (Corrected.)

By inserting after the figures "1210" in the third line of section 1 of the engrossed bill, the letter "d" which is made to supply an evident omission and to make the title of the act as there quoted conform to the actual title of said act.

No. 297, A., (Corrected.)

By inserting after the figures 523 in the first line of the title on the face of the bill, the words "of chapter 27," to make the title on the face conform to the title indorsed. Same correction in 1st line of section 1 of bill.

No. 173, A., (Corrected.)

By inserting the word "the" after the figures and word, "56 of," where they occur in the title and also in section 1. of the engrossed bill.

No. 167, A., (Corrected.)

1st: By inserting the word "River," after the word "Mississippi," in the title on the face of the bill, to make the title on the face conform to the title indorsed.

2d. Add to the end of section 3, of the engrossed bill the words "and publication," to make said section conform to the statute in relation thereto.

No. 122, A., (Corrected.)

By changing the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to authorize Hector C. McRea, Jacob Luengle and John Miller, their legal representatives and assigns, to construct and maintain one or more dams across Duncan Creek, at the city of Chippewa Falls, Chippewa county, Wisconsin, which is necessary to make the title correspond with the contents of the bill.

FRED SCHEIBER,

Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Your committee to whom was referred

No. 321, A.,

A bill to annul the franchise of the Chicago & Tomah Narrow Gauge Railroad Company, and its assigns on the part of the line in the Kickapoo Valley Railroad, commencing at Wauzeka, in the county of Crawford, and ending at Tomah in the county of Monroe,

Report the same back with an amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended, and that it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

So ordered.

The committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 345, A.,

A bill to amend section 29, chapter 5, R. S., and to fix a time for opening and closing the polls at general elections,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with a substitute, and recommends that the same be printed and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 344, A.,

A bill to license telephone companies.

Has had the same under consideration and reports the same back with a substitute, and recommends that the same be referred to the committee on Judiciary and printed.

JOHN A. WALL.

So ordered.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 217, A.,

A bill relating to restrictions on passenger rates by certain companies, and amendatory of section 1803, chapter 87, of the revised statutes, entitled of railroads,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports back the same with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Railroads and ordered printed.

M. C. NICHOLS.

So ordered.

The committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 428, A.,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with recommendation that it be referred to committee on Public Lands.

So ordered.

The committee consisting of Fond du Lac Delegation to whom was referred

No. 278, A.,

A bill for the appointment of register in probate,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that same be printed and referred to committee on State Affairs.

J. F. WARE.

So ordered.

The select committee of one to whom was referred

No. 286, A.,

A bill to withdraw certain lands named therein from market and to authorize the governor to appoint commissioners to examine and appraise the same,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with a substitute, and asks that the substitute be ordered printed and re-referred to the committee on Public Lands.

JAMES JOHNSTON.

So ordered.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 212, S.,

A bill to authorize Anthony J. Hayward, his heirs and assigns to construct and maintain a dam across the Numakogan river, in Ashland county, Wisconsin, and to construct and maintain booms and piers in connection therewith.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in the assembly corrections to

No. 27, S.,

A bill granting Walter L. Peck, his heirs and assigns the right to maintain a bridge across Lake La Belle, in the town of Oconomowoc, Waukesha county.

Has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 45, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Horticultural Society a sum of money therein named.

No. 93, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the Executive committee of the school board of directors of the town of Polar, Langlade county, and the several sub-district clerks constituting said board of directors.

No. 102, S.,

A bill to secure manufacturers of railroad equipments making conditional sales and certain contracts for the care thereof.

No. 113, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 19 of revised statutes in relation to the superintendent of public property,

And has concurred in

No. 19, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 25 of the revised statutes, entitled of the university.

No. 65, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of Terrence Devitt as justice of the peace in the county of Eau Claire.

No. 67, A.,

A bill to amend section 1336, revised statutes, relative to encroachments.

No. 96, A.,

A bill to amend section 4394 of chapter 181 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin relating to setting spring guns.

No. 100, A.,

A bill relative to offenses against property and amendatory of section 4413 of the revised statutes.

No. 103, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter, 183, of the laws of 1880, entitled "an act to provide for the appointment of register of probate of the county court of Milwaukee county, and for other purposes."

No. 151, A.,

A bill to authorize Nelson Lawson and J. H. McCourt, their associates and assigns, to maintain a dam across, and otherwise improve, Straight river, in Polk county, Wisconsin.

M. C. No. 4, A.,

Memorial to congress asking the speedy passage of bill H. R. 7175, entitled a bill for the relief of the Stockbridge and Munsee tribe of Indians in the state of Wisconsin.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 32, S.,

A bill relating to registers of probate.

No. 78, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 58, of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to authorize Wyota Strauskey to maintain a dam across Kewaunee river, in Kewaunee county, Wisconsin.

No. 90, S.,

A bill to re-enact chapter 73 of the general laws of 1881, and to amend section 1 of chapter 226 of the general laws of 1882, relating to the divisions of towns.

No. 110, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 321 laws of 1882, entitled an act to provide for laying out a state road from Westboro, in Taylor county, through Price county to Glidden, in the county of Ashland.

No. 114, S.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of school commissioners of the city of Oshkosh, and for their terms of office.

No. 116, S.,

A bill relating to title to real property by descent, and amendatory of section 2270 of the revised statutes.

No. 123, S.,

A bill to amend section 1079 of the revised statutes of 1878,

entitled of the assessment of taxes, and relating to the tax roll.

No. 61, S.,

A bill to legalize the action of county boards of supervisors relating to salaries of certain county officers.

No. 41, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the commissioners of fisheries.

And has concurred in

No. 152, A.,

A bill to authorize Issac Staples, his associates and assigns, to erect, keep up and maintain a dam or dams across Straight river, in Polk county, Wisconsin.

Upon motion of Mr. Britton,

Nos. 129 and 130, A.,

Were recalled from standing committee and referred to committee of one, consisting of Mr. Britton.

No. 286, A.,

Having been referred to a committee of one, Mr. Johnston, and the bill having been by him lost, he was by unanimous consent, allowed to introduce a duplicate.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READING.

Upon motion of Mr. McDill,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 212, S.,

A bill to authorize Anthony J. Hayward, his heirs and assigns to construct and maintain a dam across the Numakogan river, in Ashland county, Wisconsin, and to construct and maintain booms and piers in connection therewith.

Was read a third time and concurred in.

Nos. 27 and 110, S.,

Were referred to committee on Roads and Bridges.

Nos. 41 and 45, S.,

Were referred to the general file.

Nos. 93, 102, 32, 116 and 61, S.,

Were referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 113, S.,

Was referred to committee on State Affairs.

No. 78, S.,

Was referred to committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

No. 90, S.,

Was referred to committee on Town and County Organization.

No. 114, S.,

Was referred to Winnebago County Delegation.

No. 123, S.,
Was referred to committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

**BILLS REPORTED BY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
CONSIDERED.**

No. 51, A.,
Was, upon motion of Mr. Fairchild, laid over until to-morrow.

The amendment proposed by the standing committee to
No. 156, A.,
Was adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The ayes and noes being ordered.

No. 183, A.,
Was indefinitely postponed by the following vote:
Ayes — Messrs. George A. Abert, H. C. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Cance, Comdohr, Dickinson, Ellefson, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kidd, Kuntz, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Martin, Maxwell, Miller, Naber, Nichols, O'Neill, Pederson, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Scheiber, Schneider, Spiering, Tester Turner, Vredenburgh, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker. — 65.

Noes — Messrs. Campion, Curley, Egan, Meissner, Noller, Regan, Sharp, Stewart and Swart. — 9.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. M. Adams, Bow, Button, Carmichael, Champagne, Conley, Craig, Curtis, Dawson, Esser, Everts, Fellenz, Gardner, Hooker, Kennedy, Lane, Leahy, MacBride, Macauley, Packard, Pape, Ryan, Tanner, Taylor, Thomas and Warren. — 26.

The assembly refused to adopt the recommendation of the standing committee to indefinitely postpone

No. 334, A.,
A bill to amend section 4713, chapter 191, of the revised statutes, relating to attorneys' fees in certain cases.

By the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Brazeau, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Grubb, Lynch, McDill, Scheiber, Turner and Wall — 14.

Noes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Brand, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Campion, Cance, Comdohr, Curley, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Gallagher, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Huntly, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Lennon, Leonhardt, McCoy, McKenzie, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Pederson, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering,

Stewart, Swart, Tester, Thomas, Vredenburgh, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker — 60.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Michael Adams, Bow, Button, Carmichael, Champagne, Conley, Craig, Curtis, Dawson, Esser, Everts, Fellenz, Gardner, Goedjen, Hooker, Huntington, Leahy, MacBride, Macauley, Packard, Pape, Regan, Ryan, Tanner, Taylor and Warren — 26.

Upon motion of Mr. Rasmussen,

The rules were suspended and

No. 334, A.,

A bill to amend section 4713 of chapter 191 of the revised statutes, relating to attorneys' fees in certain cases,

Was read a third time and passed.

No. 384, A.,

Was, upon motion of Mr. Kuntz,

Referred to committee on Printing.

Upon motion of Mr. Stewart,

No. 408, A.,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

Upon motion of Mr. Scheiber,

No. 431, A.,

Was laid over until Thursday morning.

Upon motion of Mr. Lynch,

The assembly took a recess until 7:30 this evening.

7:30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

Presented and referred.

By Mr. Regan:

Pet. No. 93, A.,

Petition for passage of bill No. 251, A.,

To committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Bills on their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 50, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 61, of the revised statutes, entitled of general provisions in aid of agriculture.

No. 64, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money to the persons therein named, for expenses incurred as legislative visiting committee to state institutions.

No. 25, S.,

A bill to provide for the publication of the report of the professor of agriculture, W. H. Henry, for the year 1882, and for the distribution of the same.

No. 4, S.,

A bill to amend section 3726 of the revised statutes relating to garnishments in justices courts.

No. 18, S.,

A bill to provide that husbands shall not be liable for the personal torts of the wife.

No. 30, S.,

A bill relating to returned highway taxes and amendatory of section 1245, of chapter 52, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of highways and bridges.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back without correction.

FRED. SCHEIBER,

Chairman.

The committee on Bills on their Third Reading to whom was referred,

No. 105, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 170 of the laws of 1880, and to reenact section 4565, of the revised statutes relating to the exportation of game.

No. 172, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Amos Devoe a sum of money therein named.

No. 39, A.,

A bill to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 43, A.,

A bill relating to the testing and grading of wheat.

No. 97, A.,

A bill to amend section 2483 of chapter 115 of the revised statutes of 1878 entitled "of other courts of record."

No. 190, A.,

A bill relating to the payment of clerk's fees upon appeal from courts of justices of the peace in Milwaukee county.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back without correction.

FRED. SCHEIBER,

Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 100, A.,

A bill relating to offenses against property and amendatory of section 4413 of the revised statutes.

C. ELLEFSON,
Chairman.

The joint committee on Claims to whom was referred

No. 346, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of an executive residence.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Colman dissenting.

No. 409, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Wm. Craven and Riley Fay a certain sum of money therein named.

With the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

J. D. PUTNAM,
Chairman.

The committee on Privileges and Elections to whom was referred

No. 31, S.,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that the same be concurred in.

ALEX. BRAZEAU,
Chairman.

The select committee of one to whom was referred

No. 449, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.

Reports the same back by substitute, recommends the passage of said substitute, and that the title to the original bill be corrected.

DANIEL D. HOOKER.

So ordered.

The special committee to whom was referred

No. 129, A.,

A bill to amend chapter five (5) of chapter two hundred and twenty-one (221) of the laws of 1882, entitled an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act and to amend the same.

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-

structed me to report the same back with amendment, and request that the amendment be printed and the bill be re-committed to a select committee of one.

MR. BRITTON.

So ordered.

The special committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 376, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ahnapee,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be printed and referred to the committee on Cities.

LOUIS BRUEMMER.

So ordered.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

No. 131, A.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of a school district meeting held in school district No. 1, town of Magnolia, Rock county, Wisconsin, and to legalize the official acts of the officers of said district,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

No. 32, S.,

A bill relating to registers of probate.

No. 61, S.,

A bill to legalize the action of county boards of supervisors relating to salaries of certain county officers.

No. 93, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the executive committee of the school board of directors of the town of Polar, Langlade county and the several sub-district clerks constituting said board of directors,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

R. J. MacBRIDE.

Chairman.

The Select committee of one to whom was referred

No. 402, A.,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation that it be printed and referred to the committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

E. I. KIDD,

So ordered.

The select committee of one to whom was referred
No. 356, A.,

A bill relating to title to real property by decent and amendatory of section 2272, chapter 102 of the revised statutes,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with substitute, and recommends that the substitute be printed and referred to Judiciary committee.

W. W. D. TURNER.

So ordered.

The committee on Public lands to whom was referred
No. 26, A.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of a certain tract of state land therein described.

No. 35, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to sell certain lands therein described,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

H. NABER.

Chairman.

The committee of one to whom was referred
No. 266, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Shawano.

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be printed and referred to the committee on Cities.

H. NABER.

So ordered.

The committee of one to whom was referred
No. 260, A.,

A bill to amend section 1300 of the revised statutes, relating to county roads,

Has had the same under consideration and reports said bill back with recommendation that it be printed and referred to committee on Town and County Organization.

W. H. HUNTINGTON.

So ordered.

The committee of one to whom was referred
No. 442, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Oconto.

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be printed and re-referred to the committee on Cities and ask leave to have title corrected.

ALEX. BRAZEAU.

So ordered.

The committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

No. 70, S.,

A bill relating to the organization of towns, and amendatory of section 674, of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

No. 383, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 207, of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 670 revised statutes, relative to special powers of the county boards.

The committee of one to whom was referred

No. 253, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 132, laws of 1882,

Has had the same under consideration, and report the same back with an amendment, and recommends the adoption of the amendment, and recommend that the bill be referred to committee on Federal Relations, and ordered printed.

REGAN.

So ordered.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 185, A.,

A bill to authorize Erick Lundholm, his associates and assigns, to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across Dunman Creek, in Burnett county, Wisconsin.

No. 188, A.,

A bill authorizing the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds.

No. 77, A.,

A bill to amend section 1928 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies.

No. 75, A.,

A bill to provide for the annual publication of a railroad map and appropriating money therefor.

No. 365, A.,

A bill relating to the distribution of the supreme court reports, and amendatory of section 357 of the revised statutes.

No. 226, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of C. W. Haskins as a notary public within and for the county of Polk.

No. 386, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 69, and chapter 72, of the laws of Wisconsin, of 1882, relative to annual school meetings, and the time for making reports by different officials.

No. 414, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of J. L. Johnson a justice of the peace in the county of Eau Claire.

No. 291, A.,

A bill to authorize James W. Taylor and others, to build a dam on Copper river, in Lincoln county.

No. 450, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 115, A.,

A bill to amend section 1480 of chapter 61 of the revised statutes of 1878 relating to the prevention of the spread of noxious weeds.

No. 475, A.,

A bill to authorize H. B. Mills to improve Robinson creek in Jackson county, for driving logs and manufacturing the same into lumber.

No. 364, A.,

A bill relating to the distribution of public documents and amendatory of section 351 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 118, of the laws of 1880.

No. 340, A.,

A bill to amend section 6, of sub-chapter 4, of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 124, A.,

A bill to authorize Benjamin F. Fay and Ira Bisbee to maintain a boom in Kickapoo river in Crawford county.

No. 412, A.,

A bill to authorize justices of the peace elected in the several wards of the city of Eau Claire to keep an office and to perform their duties in any part of said city.

No. 135, A.,

A bill to amend section 663, of chapter 36, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the county board.

No. 109, A.,

A bill to authorize George Grimmer, Alexander Trudell and William Bruemmer, their heirs or assigns, to maintain a dam across Scarbro creek, in Kewaunee county.

No. 148, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 40, of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to charge the expense of redredging the rivers and canals of the city of Milwaukee to the general city fund.

No. 337, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds,

No. 303, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Chippewa to build and maintain a free bridge across Chippewa river, in said county, and to issue bonds for the payment of the construction of said bridge.

No. 470, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ahnapee.

No. 104, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 55 of revised statutes, entitled "of fences."

No. 118, A.,

A bill to enable the town of Helvetia in the county of Waupaca, to invest its surplus town fund known as the school fund.

No. 280, A.,

A bill relating to tax sale certificates, the assignment thereof, and issue of deeds thereon.

No. 463, A.,

A bill to require certain private foreign corporations, organized under the laws of other states, actually carrying on the business of manufacturing in this state, to make certain reports to the secretary of state,

Have had the same under consideration and instructed me to report the same back as correctly engrossed.

HENRY SPIERING.

Chairman.

The committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 335, A.,

A bill to build and maintain a dam across ——— river, in Price county.

Has had the same under consideration and reports the same back with substitute with recommendation the same be printed and referred to committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

C. FOSTER.

So ordered.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the assembly in

No. 143, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Edgerton.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READING.

No. 143, S.,

Was referred to committee on Cities.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 233, A.,

A bill amendatory of and relating to chapter 241, laws of 1879, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Seymour, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 122, A.,

A bill to authorize H. C. McRea and others to construct and maintain a dam across Duncan creek in Chippewa Falls, Chippewa county, Wisconsin.

No. 209, A.,

A bill entitled an act to amend section 2433, chapter 113 revised statutes, entitled of court commissioners.

No. 297, A.,

A bill to amend section 523, chapter 27 of the revised statutes, relating to the election of officers by town boards of school directors in towns having the township system of school government.

No. 167, A.,

A bill to protect the fish in the lakes, bayous and sloughs of the Mississippi river.

No. 279, A.,

A bill relating to lands sold for taxes, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 250, laws of 1882.

No. 248, A.,

A bill to amend section 5, of chapter 3 of chapter 184, of the laws 1874, entitled an "act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 57, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 214 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to authorize Harlow Annunson and John Annunson, their associates or assigns, to construct a dam across and otherwise improve Poplar river, a branch of Pine river, in Florence county, Wisconsin, for logging purposes.

No. 173, A.,

A bill to repeal section 1, chapter 56, of private and local laws of 1860, entitled an act to provide for the holding of the annual school meeting in district number 4 of the town of East Troy.

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 164, A.,

Was laid over until next Thursday, on motion of Mr. Albers.

Upon motion of Mr. Foster,

The assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1883.

10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McAtee.

The clerk called the roll and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Comdohr, Conley, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Leahy, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pederson, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker—95.

Absent—Messrs. Button, Champagne, Ryan and Taylor—4.

Absent with leave—Mr. Everts—1.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

Messrs. Button, Taylor, Champagne and Ryan until tomorrow morning.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

Presented and referred:

By Mr. Walsh:

Pet. No. 94, A.,

Petition of fifty physicians of Milwaukee against the passage of Bill No. 466, A.,

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Anderson:

Pet. No. 95, A.,

Petition for a constitutional amendment from the town of Trade lake.

To committee of Five.

By Mr. Anderson:

Pet. No. 96, A.,

Petition of citizens of Bayfield for a constitutional prohibitory amendment.

To committee of Five.

By Mr. Anderson:

Pet. No. 97, A.,

Petition of citizens of Ashland county for prohibitory amendment to the constitution.

To committee of Five.

By Mr. Apple:

Pet. No. 98, A.,

Petition of Mrs. Phebe Adland and 111 others for prohibitory amendment.

To committee of Five.

By Mr. Craig:

Pet. No. 99, A.,

Petition of J. N. Stem and 103 citizens of Ft. Atkinson for prohibitory amendment.

To committee of Five.

By Mr. Friend:

Pet. No. 100, A.,

Remonstrance of certain millers against the passage of bill No. 9, S.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Turner:

Pet. No. 101, A.,

Petition of 229 citizens of Marathon county, in favor of prohibitory amendment.

To committee of Five.

By Mr. Turner:

Pet. No. 102, A.,

Petition of 46 citizens of Adams county for prohibitory amendment.

To committee of Five.

By Mr. Turner:

Pet. No. 103, A.,

Petition of 80 citizens of Dodge county in favor of prohibitory amendment.

To committee of Five.

By Mr. Turner:

Pet. No. 104, A.,

Petition of O. B. Knapp and 46 other citizens of Fond du Lac county, to have the assessment laws so amended as to include property owned by railroads and churches.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. MacBride:

Res. No. 39, A.,

Granting use of the assembly chamber to Hon. Moses M. Strong for March 6, 1883.

Resolved, That the use of the assembly chamber be given on Tuesday evening, March 6th, for the repetition, by Hon. Moses M. Strong, of an address delivered by him in February, 1870, before the State Historical Society, on the subject of Territorial Legislation.

The rules were suspended and the resolution was adopted.

Res. No. 38, A.,

Coming up for consideration.

Was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Bills on their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 84, A.,

A bill to amend section 4565, revised statutes of Wisconsin, relating to game, entitled penalty for killing game by net, trap, etc.

No. 133, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2507 and 2509 of chapter 115 of the revised statutes relating to the municipal court of Milwaukee county.

No. 184, A.,

A bill to amend section 1570, of the revised statutes, of 1878, entitled of peddlers.

No. 197, A.,

A bill to be entitled an act amendatory of chapter 180, laws 1882, entitled an act relating to judgments in vacation and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 140 of laws of 1881, entitled an act relating to circuit courts, special terms, filing of decisions and trials and vacation.

No. 392, A..

A bill to legalize the acts of the Congregational society of Union Grove, Racine county, heretofore imperfectly organized.

No. 415, A..

A bill for the preservation of fish in the waters of Dell Creek, Sauk county, Wisconsin.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the following corrections:

No. 84, A..

Correct face title so that when corrected it shall read:

A bill to amend section 4565, revised statutes of Wisconsin, relating to game, entitled penalty for killing game by net, trap, etc., which correction is necessary to make face title conform with endorsed title.

No. 133, A..

Correct title on the face so that when corrected it shall read:

A bill to amend sections 2507 and 2509 of chapter 115 of the revised statutes; relating to the municipal court of Milwaukee county.

Which correction is necessary to make the title of the bill conform to joint rule 12.

No. 184, A..

Reported back with recommendation that it be recommitted to committee on State Affairs, as the bill is defective, since it does not correspond with section 1570 of the revised statutes, which it purports to amend; that section has been twice amended, viz.: by chapter 100 of the laws of 1881, and by chapter 218 of the laws of 1882, both of which amendments have been overlooked in drafting the bill.

No. 197, A.

Corrected.

By striking out the word "of" after the word "section 1," where it occurs in the endorsed title of the bill to make quoted title of chapter 180, laws 1882, conform to actual title of said chapter.

No. 392, A..

1st. Correct the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to legalize the acts and proceedings of the Congregational church and society of Union Grove, in the town of Yorkville, Racine county, Wisconsin, to conform the title of the bill to its contents.

2nd. Strike out all that part of section 1 commencing with the word "and," at the end of the 22d line of said section 1, to the end of the section, because the same is unconstitutional.

No. 415, A..

Correct the face title by striking out the words "in the county of Sauk," and insert in lieu thereof the words

"Sauk county," which correction is necessary to make the face title correspond with title as indorsed.

FRED SCHEIBER.

Chairman.

So ordered.

The committee on Bills on their Third Reading to whom was referred,

No. 13, S.,

A bill supplementary and amendatory of chapter 9 of the revised statutes entitled "of religious societies."

No. 76, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Governor's Contingent Fund a sum of money therein named.

No. 20, S.,

A bill to amend sub-division four of section 258, revised statutes of 1878, entitled "of the investments of trust funds."

No. 3, S.,

A bill relating to the commitment of persons to insane hospitals,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the following corrections:

No. 13, S.,

1st. Corrected by striking out the word "of," in the 20th line of section 3, in engrossed bill, and substituting the word "with."

2d. By striking out the word "said," in the 9th line of section 8, and substituting the word "such," which corrections are necessary to rectify clerical errors.

No. 76, S.,

Corrected by striking out the word "for" in the second line of section 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "from," which is necessary to rectify the clerical error.

No. 20, S.,

1st. Corrected by changing title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend sub-division 4, of section 258, revised statutes of 1878, relating to the investment of public funds, which is necessary to make said title correspond with the subject-matter of said section 258.

2d. By changing amending clause of section 1 so as to read as follows: "Section 1, sub-division 4, of section 258, revised statutes of 1878, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:"

No. 3, S. (Corrected.)

1st. By inserting the word "be" after the word "or" in the seventh line of section 1 of engrossed bill.

2d. By inserting the word "for" after the word "provided" in the fifty-eighth line of the 27th sub-division of section 1 of said bill.

3d. By inserting the word "the" after the word "which,"

in the ninth line of the 27th sub-division of section 1 of said bill — clerical errors.

FRED SCHEIBER,
Chairman.

So ordered.

COMMUNICATION.

REPORT OF THE LUMBER INSPECTOR,
For Fourth District of Wisconsin.
HUDSON, Wis, February 10, 1883.

Please find my report of logs scaled in 1882:

Thirty-three million, three hundred seven thousand, six hundred and twenty-four feet. (33,307,624 feet).

Yours truly,
P. B. JEWELL,
Inspector Fourth District of Wisconsin.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee of one to whom was referred
No. 399, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled, "An act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Watertown and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 28, 1865, and the acts amendatory thereof."

Begs to report the same back with amendments, and recommends that when so amended the same be adopted and the title of the bill be so changed to correspond with the body of the bill, and requests the same be printed and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

F. V. PIPER.

So ordered.

The select committee of one to whom was referred
No. 2, A.,

A bill to re-establish the original boundary lines, between the counties of Shawano and Langlade,

And

No. 317, A.,

A bill relating to the change of boundaries between the counties of Shawano, Oconto and Langlade,

Has had the same under consideration and reports the same back with recommendation that bill No. 317, A., be printed, and that both bills be re-referred to the committee on State Affairs.

H. NABER.

So ordered.

The special committee of one to whom was referred
No. 411, A.,

A bill to form and establish the county of New and to provide for its organization,

Begs leave to report the same back with a recommendation that it be printed and referred to the committee on Town and County Organization.

HENRY GOEDJEN.

So ordered.

The committee on Legislative Expenditures have had under consideration

No. 461, A.,

A bill to appropriate money to pay legislative employes.

And have instructed me to report the same back and ask its reference to committee on Claims.

W. J. McCOY.

Chairman.

So ordered.

The committee of one to whom was referred

No. 336, A.,

A bill to amend, revise and consolidate the city charter of the city of Oshkosh,

Has had the same under consideration, and has reported the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

C. FOSTER.

The select committee of one to whom was referred

No. 302, A.,

A bill for the better security of life and comfort of college students, and to regulate the construction and management of college buildings.

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with a substitute and recommends that said substitute be printed and re-referred to the standing committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

W. W. D. TURNER.

So ordered.

The Select committee of one to whom was referred

No. 225, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Ripon,

Has had the same under consideration and reports the same back with a substitute therefor, and recommends that said substitute be printed and re-referred to the committee on cities.

W. W. D. TURNER.

So ordered.

The committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 400, A.,

A bill relative to homicide and amendatory of sections 4367 and 4368 of the revised statutes.

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation that the title thereof be corrected, so that the contents thereof correspond with the contents of the bill; that the bill be ordered printed, and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

FRED SCHEIBER.

So ordered.

The committee of one to whom was referred.

No. 227, A.,

A bill to grant a charter for the building of a bridge across the Wolf river, in Fremont, Waupaca county.

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be printed and be referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

E. W. BROWN.

So ordered.

Your committee having in charge

No. 446, A.,

A bill relating to river improvements.

Has had the same under consideration, and now reports it back and recommends that the bill be referred to the committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

J. A. TAYLOR.

So ordered.

The select committee of one to whom was referred

No. 153, A.,

A bill to amend section 1562 of the revised statutes, entitled of excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors, and legalizing the acts of the town boards of supervisors, trustees or common council named therein in relation thereto.

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be referred to the committee on Judiciary.

GEO. D. McDILL.

So ordered.

The committee of one to whom was referred

No. 238, A.,

A bill in reference to crimes and the punishment thereof.

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with recommendation that the title thereof be changed so as to conform to the contents of the bill; that the bill be ordered printed and referred to committee on Judiciary.

J. R. HINCKLEY.

So ordered.

The committee of one to whom was referred,
No. 418, A.,

A bill to amend section 1252 of the revised statutes, entitled of highways and bridges.

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

B. ESSER.

So ordered.

The committee, consisting of the Winnebago and Fond du Lac Delegations, to whom was referred

No. 228, A.,

A bill for the better preservation of fish in Lake Winnebago,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with substitute and recommend passage of same, and that it be printed and referred to committee on State Affairs.

So ordered.

The committee of one to whom was referred

No. 293, A.,

A bill to authorize H. E. Southwell, Jeff. T. Heath, their associates and assigns to build and maintain a boom in the waters of Beaver lake, in Barron county,

Has had the same under consideration and reports the same back with substitute with recommendation that the same be printed and referred to committee on Lumber and Manufactures, and asks leave to have the title corrected.

G. W. BISHOP.

So ordered.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 109, S.,

A bill to provide for locating, establishing, opening and maintaining a state road from Westboro, in Taylor county, through Price county to Glidden in Ashland county.

No. 115, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 3 of the laws of 1882, relating to the time of holding courts in the tenth judicial circuit.

No. 128, S.,

A bill relating to garnishments in actions before justices of the peace, and amendatory of section 3721 of the revised statutes.

No. 134, S.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in certain lakes and streams of Dane county.

No. 144, S.,

A bill relating to taking affidavits out of the state, and amendatory of section 4203 of the revised statutes.

No. 178, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 218, laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend section 14 of chapter 103, laws of 1879, relating to tax deeds in Price county.

No. 82, S.,

A bill declaring Little Yellow River in Wood county navigable for logs, and authorizing the improvement thereof for log driving purposes.

No. 103, S.,

A bill to provide for a public park in the city of Milwaukee.

No. 172, S.,

A bill relating to actions for the foreclosure of mortgages, and amendatory of section 3164 of the revised statutes.

No. 156, S.,

A bill relating to the powers of towns and town boards containing unincorporated villages.

No. 129, S.,

A bill relating to new trials and amendatory of section 2887 of the revised statutes.

No. 139, S.,

A bill to amend section 2080 of chapter 93 of revised statutes, entitled "of uses and trusts."

No. 181, S.,

A bill to authorize Joseph Mayer to erect and maintain a dam across the Little Eau Plain river in the county of Marathon.

No. 92, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the executive committee of the school board of directors of the town of Antigo, Langlade county, and the several sub-district clerks constituting said board of directors.

No. 127, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 315 of the laws of 1881, being an act entitled an act to amend section 1319 of the revised statutes, relating to erecting and repairing of bridges.

No. 208, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 251, laws of 1880, entitled an act to authorize justices of the peace elected in the town of Lisbon, Juneau county, to keep and maintain an office and perform their duties in any part of the village of New Lisbon, Juneau county.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate returns as requested by the assembly,

No. 69, S.,

A bill to amend section 2. chapter 48, of the general laws of 1881, entitled "town insurance companies."

Has amended and concurred in as amended,

Jt. Res., No. 13, A.,

In relation to the appointment of extra employes of the assembly.

Upon motion of Mr. Scheiber, he was granted an extension of one week's time to report on bill No. 295, A.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS.

Nos. 115, 128, 144, 178, 172, 129, 139, and 203, S., were referred to committee on Judiciary.

Nos. 109 and 127, S., were referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Nos. 82 and 181, S.,

Were referred to committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

No. 134, S.,

Was referred to the Dane County Delegation.

No. 103, S.,

Was referred to Milwaukee Delegation.

No. 156, S.,

Was referred to Town and County Organization.

No. 92, S.,

Was referred to committee on Education.

The senate amendments to

Jt. Res., No. 13, A.,

Were concurred in.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 50, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 61 of the revised statutes, entitled of general provisions in aid of agriculture.

No. 18, S.,

A bill to provide that husbands shall not be liable for the personal torts of the wife.

No. 4, S.,

A bill to amend section 3726 of the revised statutes, relating to garnishments in justices courts.

No. 30, S.,

A bill relating to "returned highway taxes" and amendatory of section 1245 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled "of highways and bridges,"

Were read a third time and concurred in.

No. 25, S.,

A bill to provide for the publication of the report of the professor of agriculture, W. H. Henry, for the year 1882, and for the distribution of the same.

Coming up for consideration, the ayes and noes being required, the bill was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Campion, Cance, Comdohr, Conley, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntly, Johnston, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pederson, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Scheiber, Schneider, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker — 88.

Noes — None.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Button, Carmichael, Champagne, Everts, Fellenz, Huntington, Kennedy, Leahy, McDill, Ryan, Sharp and Taylor. — 12.

No. 64 S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money to the persons therein named, for expenses incurred as legislative visiting committee to state institutions,

The ayes and noes being required the bill was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. M. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Comdohr, Conley, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntly, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pederson, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Regan, Scheiber, Schneider, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker — 89.

Noes — Mr. H. C. Adams — 1.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Abert, Button, Champagne,

Everts, Huntington, Leahy, Rasmussen, Ryan, Sharp and Taylor—10.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

The vote whereby

No. 51, A.

A bill relative to the taking of inquest of the dead in the county of Columbia.

Was passed, was reconsidered and upon motion of Mr. M. Adams was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Egan moved to indefinitely postpone

No. 39, A.,

A bill to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the city of Milwaukee,

Which was lost and the bill read a third time and passed.

No. 43, A.,

A bill relating to the testing and grading of wheat.

No. 97, A.,

A bill to amend section 2483 of chapter 115 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled "of other courts of record."

No. 190, A.,

A bill relating to the payment of clerk's fees upon appeal from courts of justice of the peace in Milwaukee county.

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 105, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 170, of the laws of 1880, and to re-enact section 4565 of the revised statutes, relating to the exportation of game.

Was read a third time and passed.

On recommendation of committee on Bills on their Third Reading

No. 184, A.,

Was referred to committee on State Affairs.

No. 172, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Amos Devoe a sum of money therein named,

Coming up for consideration,

The ayes and noes being required the bill was passed by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Henry C. Adams, M. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Breummer, Bugh, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Comdohr, Conley, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Foster, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hooker, Huntly, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, O'Neill, Packard, Pederson, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Regan, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Tester, Turner, Vredendburgh, Walsh, Warner, Warren, Wirth and Mr. Speaker.—76.

Noes—Messrs. Dawson, Fairchild, Fellenz, Friend, Hinckley, Noller, Pape, Race, Rasmussen, Scheiber, Schneider, Swart, Tanner, Thomas, Wall, Ware and Weeden.—17.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Button, Champagne, Everts, Huntington, Leahy, Ryan, and Taylor.—7.

Mr. Fairchild offered a substitute to

No. 125, A.,

Which was ordered printed, and laid over until Friday morning.

No. 211, A.,

Was, upon motion of Mr. Curtis, re-referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 413, A.,

Was, upon motion of Mr. Carmichael, re-referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 48, S.,

Coming up for consideration, Mr. Noller offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding thereto after the words "C. S. P. S.," where they occur in the sixty-third line of the written bill, the following: "Wisconsin Mutual Aid Association."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Fellenz offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "America," in the nineteenth line of the printed bill, "the societies belonging to the German Roman Catholic Central Association of the United States of North America and the Family Protective Association of Milwaukee."

Which was adopted, and,

Upon motion of Mr. Walsh,

The bill was laid over until next Thursday.

Jt. Res. No. 9, A.,

Upon motion of Mr. Scheiber,

Was made a special order for Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

Upon motion of Mr. Lynch,

The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the general file of bills.

Mr. Craig in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and through their chairman reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the general file of bills, have gone through with the same and have instructed me to report the same back, some with and some without amendments.

No. 35, A.

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to sell certain lands therein described.

No. 26, A.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of a certain tract of state land therein described.

No. 131, A.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of a school district meeting held in the school district No. 1, town of Magnolia, Rock county, Wisconsin, and to legalize the official acts of the officers of said district.

No. 346, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of an executive residence.

No. 31, S.,

A bill relating to electors and general elections, and amendatory of sections 12 and 14 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes.

No. 32, S.,

A bill relating to registers of probate.

No. 41, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the commissioners of fisheries.

No. 383, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 207, laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 670, revised statutes, relative to special powers of the county boards.

No. 409, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Wm. Craven and Riley Fay a certain sum of money therein named.

No. 45, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Horticultural Society a sum of money therein named.

No. 93, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the executive committee of the school board of directors of the town of Polar, Langlade county, and the several sub-districts clerks constituting said board of directors.

No. 61, S.,

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Wood county in regard to salaries of certain county officers, of said county.

No. 70, S.,

A bill relating to the organization of towns, and amendatory of section 674, of the revised statutes.

No. 478, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of Charles A. Roberts, a justice of the peace of Vernon county.

No. 479, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of James E. Newell, a justice of the peace of Vernon county.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 346, A.,

The consideration of, was,

Upon motion of Mr. Lynch,

Postponed until Friday morning.

Upon motion of Mr. Hinckley,

No. 45, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Horticultural Society a sum of money therein named,

Was made a special order for 11 o'clock, A. M., next Tuesday.

Mr. Regan moved to indefinitely postpone

No. 41, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the commissioners of fisheries,

Which motion was lost and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 409, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Nos. 479, 478, 483, 131, 35, and 26, A.,

Were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Nos. 93, 61, 32 and 31, S.,

Were ordered to a third reading.

No. 70, S.,

Mr. Gardner offered the following amendment:

Amend senate bill No. 70, S., entitled "A bill relating to the organizations of towns and amendatory of chapter 674, R. S." by adding to the first section thereof the following: The validity of any order, ordinance or proceeding purporting to organize or set off any new town or to change the boundaries of any existing town or towns may be tested by certiorari, or any other proper proceeding brought directly, for the purpose of vacating such order, ordinance, or proceeding, by a proper officer or by any person owning taxable property in any town, purporting to be so organized, set off, enlarged or diminished, at any time within two years after the date of such order, ordinance or proceeding, or within sixty days after the publication of this act, in cases wherein the two years above limited shall have expired prior thereto, or shall expire during said sixty days and not thereafter, no such order, ordinance or proceeding shall in any wise be called in question in any action or proceeding, except one brought directly for that purpose within the time above limited, and except in a case wherein such order, ordinance or proceeding shall have been vacated by a court of competent jurisdiction.

Which was adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Regan moved that when the assembly adjourn it be until 7 o'clock, P. M..

Which was carried.

· On motion of Mr. McDill.

The assembly adjourned.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The clerk called the roll and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, Michael Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Comdohr, Conley, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Leahy, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pederson, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Swart, Tanner, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburgh, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker—94.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Champagne, Everts, and Taylor—3.

Absent without leave—Messrs. Fellenz, Hooker and Stewart—3.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted,

To Mr. Hooker until Thursday.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

MADISON, February 22, 1883.

HON. MOSES M. STRONG:

The undersigned members of the legislature respectfully request that you will repeat in the assembly chamber, on some evening which will suit your convenience, the address before the State Historical Society, delivered by you February, 1870, on the subject of Territorial Legislation. And also that you will at the same time make a brief statement of the character and scope of the history of Wisconsin, in the preparation of which you are engaged.

Signed by JAMES RYAN,
R. J. MACBRIDE.

And ninety-two other members of the legislature.

MADISON, Wis., February 27, 1883.

To the members of the legislature who have requested me to repeat in the assembly chamber an address before the State Historical Society delivered by me in February, 1870, on the subject of Territorial Legislation, and to make a brief statement of the character and scope of the history of Wisconsin, in the preparation of which I am engaged, I have the honor to say that it will afford me pleasure to comply with their request on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday of next week, as will best suit the convenience of the assembly.

Very respectfully their obedient servant.

MOSES M. STRONG.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Abert:

Jt. Res. No. 31, A.,

Instructing committee on Claims to draw up a certain bill therein named.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the committee on Claims be and they hereby are instructed to draw up and introduce a bill providing for the publication of three thousand (3,000) copies of the report of the Industrial School for Girls, fifteen hundred (1,500) copies each for the year 1883 and 1884, five hundred copies of each of said reports to be delivered to members of the present legislature, and the remainder to the management of said institution, for distribution.

Which lies over.

By Mr. MacBride:

Res. No. 40, A.,

Extending time for committees of one to report.

Resolved, That the time limited for committees of one to report bills referred to them under the provisions of resolution No. 34, A., be and the same is hereby extended until, and including the Friday evening session, March 2.

Which was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred
No. 184, A.,

A bill to amend section 1570 of the revised statutes, entitled of peddlers,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back by substitute, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

M. C. No. 3, A.,

Have considered the same and directed me to report the same back with amendment, and when so amended that it do pass.

No. 113, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 19 of revised statutes in relation to the superintendent of public property,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it do pass.

THOS. LYNCH.

Chairman.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred
No. 214, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 551 of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled an act to organize a union school district in the village and town of Monroe in the county of Green, as amended by chapter 81, of the private and local laws of 1872, and chapter 74 of the laws of 1877,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

S. A. CRAIG.

Chairman.

The committee on Cities, to whom was referred
No. 142, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Racine, approved August 8, 1848, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 11, 1876, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and recommend the passage thereof when so amended

JOHN A. WALL.

Chairman.

The committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred,

No. 426, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Douglas to unite with any

railway company or other corporation in the construction of bridges over or across the waters of the Saint Louis river and to provide means to pay for the same.

Had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that the same be printed and re-referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 339, A..

A bill to amend section 1236 chapter 52 revised statutes entitled of highways and bridges,

And instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that the same do pass.

No. 265, A..

A bill for the protection of bridges over rivers and streams where such rivers and streams are used for flooding and driving of logs and timber,

And instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that the same be re-referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 378, A..

A bill to authorize the city of Ahnapee to build a bridge across the Ahnapee river,

And instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that the same do pass.

PH. SCHNEIDER.

Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 17, A.,

"To submit to the electors the question of calling a convention to revise or change the constitution.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be referred to Mr. Scheiber of Milwaukee.

No. 468, A..

A bill to provide for the purchase of certain copies of Shepard's Wisconsin Digest for the use of the state and to appropriate a sum of money therefor.

No. 165, A..

A bill in relation to the exemptions of homesteads from judgment liens, and from sale on execution and other judicial sales, and repealing sections 2983 and 2984 of the revised statutes and all acts amendatory thereof.

No. 245, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Milwaukee county to borrow money for the purposes therein named.

Mr. Fairchild dissents from recommendation on unconstitutionality.

No. 54, A..

A bill to authorize town boards of supervisors to grant license for sale of personal property at public auction in certain cases.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and with the recommendation that the same when so amended do pass.

No. 119, S.,

A bill relating to the election of directors of the Taylor Orphan Asylum in the county of Racine.

No. 39, S.,

A bill relating to the employment of women and children in factories and amendatory of section 1728 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

No. 397 A.,

A bill to amend section 3616 of chapter 155 of the revised statutes relating to appeals from justices' courts.

No. 240, A.,

A bill to amend section 1165, chapter 50, revised statutes, relating to redemption of land sold for taxes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 213, A.,

A bill relating to the acquisition of lands by cities, villages and corporations for the construction of water works and amendatory of chapter 325, laws of 1882.

No. 259, A.,

A bill authorizing the appointment of assistant district attorneys in counties having 100,000 inhabitants and upwards.

Jt. Res., No. 16, A.,

To submit to the electors the question of calling a convention to revise or change the constitution,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

R. J. MACBRIDE,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 65, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of Terence Devitt as justice of the peace in the county of Eau Claire.

No. 151, A.,

A bill to authorize Nelson Lawson and J. H. McCourt, their associates and assigns, to maintain a dam across, and otherwise improve Straight river in Polk county, Wisconsin.

No. 96, A.,

A bill to amend section 4394 of chapter 181 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, relating to setting spring guns.

No. 103, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 183 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to provide for the appointment of register of probate of the county court of Milwaukee county, and for other purposes.

CHRIS. ELLEFSON.
Chairman.

The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, to whom was referred

No. 150, A.,

A bill providing for ascertaining and assessing the lands belonging to the Wisconsin Farm Mortgage Land Company or its assigns.

No. 123, S.,

A bill to amend section 1079 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the assessment of taxes, and relating to the tax roll.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 195, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 50 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to authorize the board of trustees of certain incorporated villages to levy corporation taxes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

LOUIS BRUEMMER,
Chairman.

The committee on Town and County Organization to whom was referred

No. 284, A.,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and recommend that the same do pass when so amended.

GEO. W. WEEDEN,
Chairman.

The joint committee on Claims to whom was referred

No. 448, A.,

A bill to appropriate to M. A. Doyle a sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. D. PUTNAM,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee of one to whom was referred

No. 434, A.,

A bill to be entitled, an act conferring the right of female suffrage in certain cases,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with a substitute and recommends that the substitute be printed and re-referred to the committee on Privileges and Elections.

W. W. D. TURNER.

So ordered.

The select committee of one to whom was referred

No. 199, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of West Depere,

Has had the same under consideration, and desires to report the same back with recommendation that the same be printed and re-referred to the committee on Incorporations, and asks leave to have title corrected.

J. J. RASMUSSEN.

So ordered.

The special committee to whom was referred

No. 130, A.,

A bill to amend the fourth sub-division of section 23, chapter 7 of chapter 221, laws of 1882, entitled an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act and to amend the same,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

W. B. BRITTON,
Chairman.

The committee to whom was referred

No. 325, A.,

For consideration begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be referred to committee on Town and County Organization, and that it be ordered printed.

R. W. BUTTON.

Your committee of one to whom was referred

No. 216, A.,

A bill relating to erecting and repairing bridges and

amendatory of section 1319, revised statutes as amended by chapter 315, of the laws of 1881.

Has had the same under consideration and reports the same back, with the recommendation that it be printed and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

M. C. NICHOLS.

So ordered.

The committee of one to whom was referred

No. 239, A.,

A bill to establish uniform courses of study in the common and high schools of the state, and to make more certain the substantial attainments of the pupils therein.

Reports the same back, recommending its reference to the committee on Education, and that it be printed.

J. R. HINCKLEY.

So ordered.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 3, S.,

Was laid over.

No. 20, S.,

A bill to amend sub-division four of section 258, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the investment of trust funds.

Was read a third time and concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 415, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in the waters of Dell creek, Sauk county, Wisconsin,

Was read a third time and passed.

No. 84, A.,

A bill to amend section 4565 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin relating to gome, entitled penalty for killing game by net, trap, etc.,

Was read a third time and passed.

No. 133, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2507, and 2509, of chapter 115, of the revised statutes, relating to the municipal court of Milwaukee county,

Was read a third time and passed.

No. 392, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the Congregational society of Union Grove, Racine county, heretofore imperfectly organized,

Was read a third time and passed.

No. 197, A.,

A bill to be entitled an act amendatory of chapter 180,

laws of 1882, entitled an act relating to judgments in vacation, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 140, laws of 1881, entitled an act relating to circuit courts, special terms, filing of decisions and trials in vacation,

Was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Nichols moved to reconsider the vote whereby

No. 183, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was, by the speaker, declared out of order.

The assembly took a recess of five minutes.

Which time having expired the speaker called the assembly to order, and

No. 186, A.,

The special order for 7:30,

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Ware moved to postpone further consideration until to-morrow morning,

Which was lost on division.

Mr. McKenzie moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which was lost.

Upon motion of H. C. Adams,

The assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1883.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McAtee.

The clerk called the roll, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Henry C. Adams, Michael Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Champagne, Comdohr, Conley, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Leahy, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pederson, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker.—99.

Absent with leave—Mr. Everts.—1.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Was granted

To Mr. Blyton until Tuesday.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

Presented and referred.

By Mr. Hinkley, by request:

Pet. No. 105, A.,

Petition of citizens of Sparta for a constitutional amendment.

To committee of Five.

By Mr. Johnston:

Pet. No. 106, A.,

Petition of A. O. Jarvis and 153 other citizens of Eau Claire county, for prohibitory amendment.

To committee of Five.

By Mr. Thomas:

Pet. No. 107, A.,

Petition of Simon Spyker and 48 others of Richland county, for prohibitory amendment.

To committee of Five.

By Mr. Apple:

Pet. No. 108, A.,

Petition of Prof. A. E. Shaub and 72 others, praying for a prohibitory amendment.

To committee of Five.

By Mr. Gabriel:

Pet. No. 109, A.,

Petition for constitutional amendment.

To committee of Five.

By Mr. Brand:

No. 110, A.,

Remonstrance of Alexander Mitchell and others against the passage of senate bill, No. 12.

To committee on Fire Escapes.

By Mr. Grubb:

No. 111, A.,

Petition for constitutional amendment from the towns of Troy and North Freedom, Sauk county, Wis.

To committee of Five.

By Mr. Thomas:

Pet. No. 112, A.,

Petition of Thos. Couch, and 36 others, of Excelsior, Richland county, for a prohibitory amendment.

To committee of Five.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 31, A.,

Instructing committee on Claims to draw up a certain bill therein named.

Coming up for consideration,

Was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Cities to whom was referred

No. 143, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Edgerton.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the corrections that the committee desire.

J. TRUMAN F.

March 1, 1906.

The committee on Bills on their Third Reading to whom was referred:

No. 34, A.,

A bill relating to the distribution of public documents and amendatory of section 357 of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 11, laws of 1904.

No. 35, A.,

A bill to amend section 4, subchapter 4, chapter 184, of the laws of 1904, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee approved February 2, 1902, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 125, A.,

A bill to amend section 263 of chapter 20, of revised statutes of 1898, entitled of the county board.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without corrections.

FRED. SCHEIBER

The committee on Bills on their Third Reading to whom was referred:

No. 75, A.,

A bill to provide for the annual publication of a railroad map and appropriating money therefor.

No. 203, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Chippewa to build and maintain a free bridge across Chippewa river in said county, and to issue bonds for the payment of the construction of said bridge.

No. 291, A.,

A bill to authorize James W. Taylor and others, to build a dam on Copper river, in Lincoln county.

No. 337, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds.

No. 280, A.,

A bill relating to tax sale certificates, the assignment thereof, and issue of deeds thereon.

No. 226, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of C. W. Haskins as a notary public within and for the county of Polk.

No. 365, A.,

A bill relating to the distribution of the supreme court reports and amendatory of section 357 of the revised statutes.

No. 188, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds.

No. 185, A.,

A bill to authorize Erick Lundholm, his associates and assigns, to erect and maintain and keep up a dam across Dunmun creek, in Burnett county, Wisconsin.

No. 148, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 40, laws of 1878, entitled "an act to charge the expenses of redredging the rivers and canals of the city of Milwaukee to the general city fund."

No. 386, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 69 and chapter 72 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1882, relative to annual school meetings, and the time for making reports by different officials.

No. 124, A.,

A bill to authorize Benjamin F. Fay and Ira Bisbee to maintain a boom in Kickapoo river in Crawford county.

No. 412, A.,

A bill to authorize justices of the peace elected in the several wards of the city of Eau Claire to keep an office and to perform their duties in any part of said city.

No. 118, A.,

A bill to enable the town of Helvetia, in the county of Waupaca, to invest its surplus town fund known as the school fund.

No. 414, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of J. L. Johnson, a justice of the peace in the county of Eau Claire.

No. 115, A.,

A bill to amend section 1480 of chapter 61 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the prevention of the spread of noxious weeds.

No. 463, A.,

A bill to require certain private foreign corporations organized under the laws of other states actually carrying on the business of manufacturing in this state, to make certain reports to the secretary of state.

No. 109, A.,

A bill to authorize George Grimmer, Alexander Trudell and William Bruemmer, their heirs or assigns, to maintain a dam across Scarbro creek, in Kewaunee county.

No. 470, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ahnapee.

No. 475, A.,

A bill to authorize H. B. Mills to improve Robinson Creek in Jackson county for driving logs and manufacturing the same into lumber.

No. 104, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 55 of the revised statutes, entitled "of fences."

No. 77, A.,

A bill to amend section 1928 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes relating to town insurance companies.

No. 450, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the following corrections:

No. 75, A.,

1st. Correct indorsed title by inserting at the beginning thereof the words, "A bill." 2d. Add to end of section 3, the words, "and publication."

No. 303, A.,

Correct endorsed title by inserting at the beginning thereof the words, "A Bill."

No. 291, A.,

Correct the title by amending so as to read as follows: "A bill to authorize James W. Taylor and others to build and maintain a dam and canals across and along Copper river, in Lincoln county," which correction is necessary to make the title conform to subject matter.

No. 337, A.,

Correct endorsed title by inserting at the beginning thereof, the words "A bill."

No. 280, A.,

Correct endorsed title by inserting at the beginning thereof, the words. "A bill."

No. 226, A.,

Correct endorsed title by inserting at the beginning thereof, the words, "A bill."

No. 188, A.,

Correct endorsed title by inserting at the beginning thereof, the words, "A bill."

No. 365, A.,

Correct endorsed title by inserting at the beginning thereof, the words, "A bill."

No. 386, A.,

1st. Correct endorsed title by inserting at the beginning thereof the words "A bill."

2nd. Strike out the words "to be read," in the fourth line of section 3, and insert in lieu thereof the word "substituted."

3d. Insert the word "thereof" after the word "place," in the fourth line of section 3.

4th. Strike out the words "to be read," in the ninth line of section 3, and insert in lieu thereof the word "substituted."

5th. Strike out the word "reads," in the fifteenth line of section 3, and insert in lieu thereof the words "shall read."

6th. Strike out the word "such," in the thirty-eighth line of section 3, and insert in lieu thereof the word "his."

7th. Insert the word "date" after the word "bearing," in the thirty-ninth line of section 3.

No. 185, A.,

Correct endorsed title by inserting at the beginning thereof, the words "A bill."

No. 148. A.,

1st. Correct endorsed title by inserting at the beginning thereof, the words "A bill."

2d. Insert the word "below," after the word "feet," in line 11, section 1.

3d. Strike out the word "said," in the 19th line of section 1.

No. 124. A.,

Correct endorsed title by inserting at the beginning thereof, the words "A bill."

No. 412, A.,

1st. Correct endorsed title by inserting at the beginning thereof, the words "A bill."

2d. Insert the words "take effect and," after the word "shall," in the first line of section 2.

No. 118. A.,

Correct endorsed title by inserting at the beginning thereof, the words "A bill."

No. 414. A.,

1st. Correct endorsed title by inserting at the beginning thereof, the words "A bill."

2nd. Change word "subsequent" in the 5th line of section 1 to "subsequently."

No. 115. A.,

Correct endorsed title by inserting at the beginning thereof, the words "A bill."

No. 450. A.,

Correct endorsed title by inserting at the beginning thereof the words, "A bill."

No. 463, A.,

Correct endorsed title by inserting at the beginning thereof the words, "A bill."

No. 109. A.,

Correct endorsed title by inserting at the beginning thereof the words, "A bill."

No. 470, A.,

Correct endorsed title by inserting at the beginning thereof the words "A bill."

No. 475, A.,

Correct endorsed title by inserting at the beginning thereof the words "A bill."

No. 104, A.,

Correct endorsed title by inserting at the beginning thereof the words "A bill."

No. 77, A.,

1st. Correct endorsed title by inserting at the beginning thereof the words "A bill."

2d. Insert the figures and word "section 1928" after the word "follows" in the fourth line of section 1.

3d. Strike out the word "in," in the 7th line of section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the word "of."

F. SCHEIBER.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Your committee to whom was referred

No. 427, A.,

A bill to authorize the building of a bridge across Lake St. Croix.

Has had the same under consideration, and now reports the same back with recommendation that the title be corrected to correspond with the body of the bill and that the same be ordered printed and referred to the committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

JAMES JOHNSTON.

So ordered.

Your committee to whom was referred

No. 416, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the school board of school district No. 1 of the town of Freedom,

Has had the same under consideration, and now reports the same back with the recommendation that the title be corrected to correspond with the body of the bill, and that the same be ordered printed and referred to the committee on Town and County Organization.

W. S. GRUBB.

So ordered.

The Pierce and St. Croix county Delegation to whom was referred

No. 232, A.,

Have had the same under consideration and report it back without recommendation.

J. D. PUTNAM,
JAMES JOHNSTON,
Committee.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 420, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Sparta,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

WM. H. BLYTON.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 447, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

Has had the same under consideration and reports the same back with a substitute, and recommends that the title

thereof be changed to conform to the title of said substitute, and that the same be ordered printed and referred to the Milwaukee Delegation.

D. D. HOOKER.

So ordered.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in

No. 72, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Wausau.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 75, S.,

A bill to amend section 1362 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to highways and bridges. •

Has amended and concurred in as amended.

No. 7, A..

A bill to provide for the building of a bridge across the Chippewa river at Durand.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS.

No. 75, S.,

Was referred to committee on Roads and Bridges.

The senate amendments to

No. 7, A.,

Were concurred in.

Mr. Wall moved to reconsider the vote whereby

No. 431, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was decided out of order by the chair.

The decision of the chair was appealed from by Mr. Wall.

The question being, shall the decision of the chair stand as the decision of the house?

The assembly refused to sustain the appeal.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 76, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the governor's contingent fund a sum of money therein named,

Coming up for consideration,

The ayes and noes being required, the bill was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Abert, Henry C. Adams, Michael Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Campion, Cance, Champagne, Comdohr, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Leahy, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pederson, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putman, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker.—96.

Noes — None.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Carmichael, Conley, Everts and McDill.—4.

No. 13, S.,

A bill supplementary and amendatory of chapter 91 of revised statutes entitled "of religious societies."

Was read a third time and concurred in.

No. 3, S.,

A bill relating to the commitment of persons to insane hospitals.

Was read a third time and concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 164, A.,

Was, upon motion of Mr. Albers, referred to a select committee of one, consisting of Mr. Albers.

BILLS REPORTED BY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 395, A.,

Coming up for consideration,

The assembly refused to order it engrossed and read a third time.

No. 431, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Nos. 407 and 186 A.,

Were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Wall moved, to reconsider the vote whereby

No. 431, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

The chair decided the motion out of order, from which decision Mr. Wall appealed.

The question being shall the decision of the chair be the decision of the house?

The assembly refused to sustain the appeal.

Mr. H. C. Adams moved to reconsider the vote whereby

No. 84, A.,

Was passed,

Which motion was lost.

SPECIAL ORDER CONSIDERED.

No. 300, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named to Kelly A. Nott, of Menomonie, Wisconsin.

Coming up for consideration,

The ayes and noes being required, the said bill was passed by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bow, Brand, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Craig, Curley, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Hawks, Huntington, Kennedy, Kuntz, Lane, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, O'Neill, Pederson, Pierce, Pratt, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Tester, Wall, Walsh, Warner, Weeden and Wirth.—63.

Noes — Messrs. Bolender, Brazeau, Dawson, Fairchild, Gabriel, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntly, Johnston, Kidd, MacBride, Noller, Pape, Piper, Putnam, Race, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburgh, Ware, and Warren.—26.

Absent or not voting.— Messrs. Champagne, Comdohr, Conley, Curtis, Everts, Leahy, Maxwell, Packard, Scheiber, Schneider and Mr. Speaker.—11.

No. 230, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin dairymen's association a sum of money therein named,

Coming up for consideration,

The ayes and noes being required, the said bill was passed by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow.

Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Lennon, Leonhardt, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Pape, Pederson, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburgh, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden and Wirth.—87.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Champagne, Comdohr, Conley, Everts, Foster, Huntington, Huntly, Leahy, Lynch, Packard, Scheiber, Schneider and Mr. Speaker.—13.

No. 45, S..

Was ordered to a third reading.

The amendment proposed by the standing committee.

Nos. 22, 147, 290 and 9, A., were adopted and the bills ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Mr. Taylor,

No. 328, A..

Was referred to committee of one, consisting of Mr. Taylor.

No. 140, A..

Coming up for consideration, Mr. Foster offered the following amendment to the amendment proposed by the standing committee: Strike out the words, "two thousand dollars," where they occur in the amendment and insert in lieu thereof the words "three thousand dollars."

Which was lost.

The amendment proposed by the standing committee was then adopted and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

(On motion of Mr. Walsh.

The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

(On the general file of bills.

Mr. Ware in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and through their chairman reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The assembly, in committee of the whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly for its consideration:

No. 165, A..

A bill in relation to the exemptions of homesteads from

judgment liens, and from sale on execution and other judicial sales, and repealing sections 2983 and 2984 of the revised statutes, and all acts amendatory thereof.

No. 150, A.,

A bill providing for ascertaining and assessing lands belonging to the Wisconsin Farm Mortgage Land company or its assigns.

No. 397, A.,

A bill to amend section 3616 of chapter 155 of the revised statutes relating to appeal from justices courts.

No. 284, A.,

A bill to detach certain territory from the town of Melrose, of the county of Jackson, and attach the same to the town of Little Falls, of the county of Monroe, state of Wisconsin.

No. 240, A.,

A bill to amend section 1165, chapter 50, revised statutes, relating to exemption of land sold for taxes.

No. 259, A.,

A bill to authorize the appointment of assistant district attorneys in counties of 100,000 inhabitants.

No. 373, A.,

A bill to amend section 1165, chapter 50, revised statutes, in regard to interest to be paid on lands sold for taxes.

No. 213, A.,

A bill relating to the acquisition of land by cities, villages and corporations for the construction of water works, and amendatory of chapter 325, laws of 1882.

No. 448, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 245, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Milwaukee county to borrow money for purposes therein named.

No. 184, A.,

A bill to amend section 1570 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of peddlers.

No. 54, A.,

A bill to authorize town boards of supervisors to grant license for sale of personal property at public auction in certain cases.

No. 468, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of certain copies of Shepard's Wisconsin Digest for the use of the state and to appropriate a sum of money therefor.

No. 433, A.,

A bill to authorize the change of the beneficiary in life insurance policies in certain cases.

No. 142, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Racine, approved August 8, 1848, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 11, 1876, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 194, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 50 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to authorize the board of trustees of certain incorporated villages to levy corporation taxes.

No. 195, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 108 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act providing for the collection and disbursement of highway taxes in certain cases.

No. 157, A.,

A bill to amend section 4257 of chapter 178 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to actions between tenants in common.

No. 214, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 551 of the private and local laws of 1866, an act to organize a union school district in the village of Monroe, in the county of Green, as amended by chapter 81, private and local laws of 1872, and chapter 74 private and local laws of 1877.

No. 336, A.,

A bill to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Oshkosh.

No. 439, A.,

A bill to amend section 1040 of the revised statutes, and the several acts amendatory thereof, relating to the collection of taxes.

No. 39, S.,

A bill relating to the employment of women and children in factories and amendatory of section 1728 of the revised statutes.

No. 113, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 19 of revised statutes in relation to the superintendent of public property.

No. 119, S.,

A bill relating to the election of directors of the Taylor orphan asylum in the county of Racine.

No. 123, S.,

A bill to amend section 1079 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the assessment of taxes, and relating to the tax roll.

M. C. No. 3, A.,

Memorial to congress in reference to pension.

Jt. Res. No. 16, A.,

To submit to the electors the question of calling a convention to revise or change the constitution.

No. 130, A.,

A bill to amend the fourth sub-division of section twenty-three (23), of chapter seven (7), of chapter two hundred and twenty-one (221) of the laws of 1882, entitled "an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act and to amend the same.

Upon motion of Mr. Kidd,
The rules were suspended and
No. 131, A.,
Was read a third time and passed.
Upon motion of Mr. Packard
The rules were suspended and
No. 142, A.,
Was read a third time and passed.

Upon motion of Mr. Fairchild,
The assembly adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 2, 1883.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Irish.

The clerk called the roll and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, Michael Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Bolender, Bow, Brazeau, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Champagne, Comdohr, Conley, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Leahy, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pederson, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Wall, Walsh, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker—93.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Blyton and Everts—2.

Absent without leave—Messrs. Brand, Britton, Ellefson, Putnam and Ware—5.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Messrs. Button, Ware, Sharp, Foster, Fairchild, Abert,

Campion, Dawson, Brazeau, Ryan, Craig and Tester until Monday evening.

Messrs. Martin, Piper, Ellefson, Naber, Lennon, Macauley, Gardner, McKenzie, Lane, Meissner, Scheiber, Nichols, Albers and Spiering until Tuesday.

Mr. Wall until next Friday.

Mr. Foster moved that when the assembly adjourn it be until 7:30 P. M., Monday next.

Mr. MacBride moved to amend by making it 7:30 P. M., this evening.

Which was carried.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

Presented and referred.

By Mr. Johnston:

Pet. No. 113, A.,

Petition of John T. Phillips and 139 others, citizens of Taylor county, for a prohibitory amendment.

To committee of Five.

By Mr. Johnston:

Pet. No. 114, A.,

Petition of W. A. Ward and 9 other citizens of Iowa county for a prohibitory amendment.

To committee of Five.

By Mr. Apple:

Pet. No. 115, A.,

Petition of P. A. Walsworth and 45 others for a prohibitory amendment.

By Mr. Johnston:

No. 116, A.,

Petition of E. D. Huntley and other citizens of Outagamie county for a prohibitory amendment.

To committee of Five.

By Mr. Kidd:

Pet. No. 117, A.,

Petition of G. W. Parker and 36 other citizens of Boscobel in favor of the passage of bill No. 9, S.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Taylor:

Pet. No. 118, A.,

Petition for the division of Burnett county.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Department of State,
 MADISON, MARCH 2, 1883.

To the Honorable the Assembly of the State of Wisconsin:

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with Resolution No. 36, A., asking a "detailed statement of the expenses of the Farm Mortgage Land Company from the commencement to the present time, consisting of attorney and commissioner's fees, and for all other expenses, together with the names of the individuals who were the recipients of the same," I have the honor to make this report as fully as the data in this department will supply, as follows, viz.:

Summary of Services, Expenses and Disbursements.

D. W. MAXON.

Services.....	\$5,490 30
Clerk Hire.....	3,353 02
Expenses, personal.....	1,958 46
Refund.....	10 00
Office Rent.....	369 00
Fuel and Lights.....	173 30
Stationery.....	267 66
Postage, Revenue Stamps, etc.....	407 86
U. S. Land Office fees.....	3 85
Recording and acknowledging instruments.....	156 64
Attorney Fees.....	15,186 20
Janitor's Services.....	9 25
Officer's fees.....	44 27
Telegraphing and expressage.....	54 38
Collections and attorney fees.....	191 58
Miscellaneous.....	16 50
Printing.....	325 27
Office furniture.....	230 73
Collection and exchange.....	8 65
Expenses, Investigating committee.....	62 56
Clerk U. S. court, copy of record.....	251 00
A. Scott Sloan and G. Maxon, attorney fees.....	1,214 43
Morrow, assignee, per order of court.....	66 72
U. V. Beeby, preventing trespass, company's land.....	11 30
Attorneys' expenses.....	73 40
Collections on land contracts.....	63 45
Procuring title to northwest quarter of southwest quarter, section 25.....	27 86
Certified copies of papers.....	35 50
Land grant map.....	27 63
Wells' reports and Lester land laws.....	19 00
Collections on forfeited contracts.....	300 00
Protesting bank draft.....	1 53
Reynolds' estate copying lists.....	275 00
Total.....	\$30,685 80

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company, held in the city of

Milwaukee, on the 13th day of August, 1881, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That on the payment of forty thousand dollars on the contract for the settlement of the land grant suit this day made, the president pay to the attorneys for their services in said suit the sum of ten thousand dollars from the second dividend fund.

I do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the resolution passed as above stated.

Dated at Milwaukee, this 23d day of August, 1881.

JOHN STEINER,
Secretary.

STODDARD JUDD.

Services.....	\$452 00
Clerk hire.....	9 00
Expenses, personal.....	607 62
Postage, revenue stamps, etc.....	63 31
Attorney fees.....	5 00
U. S. Land Office.....	866 84
Telegraphing and expressage.....	35
Miscellaneous.....	190 24
Printing.....	31 00
Office furniture.....	5 00
Total.....	<u>\$2,230 36</u>

JOHN STEINER.

Services.....	\$1,192 86
Expenses, personal.....	798 02
Stationery.....	6 14
Postage.....	41 69
Recording and acknowledging.....	25
Janitor's services.....	1 00
Telegraphing and expressage.....	25
Office furniture.....	52
Refund.....	80
Total.....	<u>\$2,036 53</u>

HUGH MCFARLANE.

Services.....	\$549 00
Clerk hire.....	37 00
Expenses, personal.....	500 00
Stationery.....	50
Postage.....	6 30
Telegraphing and expressage.....	1 00
Collections and attorneys' fees.....	1 00
Miscellaneous.....	1 75
Total.....	<u>\$1,096 55</u>

S. J. SEYMOUR.

Services.....	\$274 50
Clerk Hire.....	2 50
Expenses, personal.....	272 40
Stationery.....	1 05
Postage.....	8 82
Recording and acknowledging.....	25
Printing.....	8 00
Total.....	<u>\$567 52</u>

S. M. CARR.

Services.....	\$588 00
Expenses, personal.....	481 75
Stationery.....	5 50
Postage, etc.....	9 00
Recording and acknowledging.....	25
Miscellaneous.....	10 00
Total.....	<u>\$1,094 50</u>

PETER HOUSTON.

Services.....	\$551 50
Expenses, personal.....	485 70
Stationery.....	1 25
Postage, etc.....	86 78
Miscellaneous.....	1 50
Total.....	<u>\$1,076 73</u>

IRA W. BIRD.

Services.....	611 00
Expenses, personal.....	508 60
Postage.....	9 18
Attorney's fees.....	96 40
Telegraphing and expressage.....	1 05
Total.....	<u>\$1,226 23</u>

J. M. SHERMAN.

Services.....	\$595 00
Expenses, personal.....	189 79
Stationery.....	3 00
Postage.....	5 25
Miscellaneous.....	12 00
Total.....	<u>\$805 04</u>

GEORGE REGENFUSS.

Services.....	44 00
Expenses, personal.....	56 50
Postage.....	3 00
Total.....	<u>\$103 50</u>

JOHN DETLING.

Expenses.....	<u>\$13 50</u>
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RECAPITULATION.

D. W. Maxon	\$30,685 80
Stoddard Judd	2,230 36
John Steiner	2,036 53
Hugh McFarlane	1,096 55
S. J. Seymour	567 52
S. M. Carr	1,094 50
Peter Houston	1,076 73
Ira W. Bird	1,226 23
J. M. Sherman	805 04
George Regenfuss	103 50
John Detling	13 50
Grand total	<u>\$40,936 26</u>
There were 985 claims filed, representing	<u>\$1,807,920 59</u>
Upon which there was paid the sum of	<u>\$208,418 87</u>
Paid for services and expenses as above	<u>40,936 26</u>
Grand total of all disbursements	<u>\$244,355 13</u>

ERNST G. TIMME,
Secretary of State.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. McDill:

Res. No. 41, A.,

Extending time for committee of one to report until Tuesday, March 6, 1883.

Resolved, That the time limited for committees of one to report bills referred to them under the provisions of resolution No. 34, A., be and the same is hereby extended until and including the Tuesday morning session, March 6th.

Which was adopted.

The speaker appointed the following gentlemen as members of the committee of five on constitutional prohibitory amendment:

Messrs. Johnston, Craig, Brand, Putnam and Turner.

On motion of Mr. Noller,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 267, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Hartford, in Washington county,

Was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Ware moved to reconsider the vote whereby

No. 395, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Taylor moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Michael Adams, Bugh, Campion, Conley, Curtis, Egan, Esser, Foster, Gabriel, Gallagher, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Lane, MacBride, McKenzie, Macauley, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pratt, Ryan, Schneider, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Vredenburg, Warner, Warren and Weeden — 33.

Noes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, Albers, Apple, Bishop, Bolender, Bow, Brazeau, Brown, Bruemmer, Button, Cance, Carmichael, Champagne, Comdohr, Curley, Dickinson, Fairchild, Fellenz, Friend, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hooker, Huntington, Huntly, Kuntz, Leahy, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, McDill, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Pape, Pederson, Pierce, Piper, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Scheiber, Sharp, Spiering, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Wall, Walsh, Wirth and Mr. Speaker — 56.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Anderson, Blyton, Brand, Britton, Craig, Dawson, Ellefson, Everts, McCoy, Putnam and Ware — 11.

The motion to reconsider was then carried, and the bill referred to the committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Foster, the rules were suspended and No. 467, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh, the act incorporating the city and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Was read a third time and passed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred, No. 24, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 207 laws of 1881, entitled "an act to amend section 670 of the revised statutes relative to special powers of the county board."

No. 14, S.,

A bill to prohibit debtors from giving preference to creditors and to secure the equal distribution of property among all creditors.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 5, S.,

A bill to prohibit the use and sale of pistols and revolvers, No. 181, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 287, of the general laws of 1881, entitled an act relating to costs in county and circuit courts on the probate of wills,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend that as amended the same do pass.

No. 23, A.,

A bill to enable the Northern Pacific Railroad Co. to perfect title to lands in Douglas county.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with a substitute, and recommend that the substitute do pass.

R. J. MACBRIDE,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 26, A.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of a certain tract of state land therein described.

No. 29, A.,

A bill to amend section 1240, of chapter 52, of the revised statutes, entitled of highways and bridges.

No. 78, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 205 of the general laws of 1882, relating to town insurance companies.

No. 112, A.,

A bill relating to a state road from Westboro to Glidden, and amendatory of section 5, of chapter 321, of the general laws for the year 1882.

No. 145, A.,

A bill to authorize the towns of Clayton, Haney and Utica or either of them to build and maintain a bridge across the Kickapoo river at a point therein named.

No. 156 A.,

A bill to authorize Burt Ford and Fredrick Ford, their associates or assigns, to maintain a dam or dams on the north fork of Clam river, in Burnett county, Wisconsin.

No. 254, A.,

A bill to amend section 1300 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes, relating to highways and bridges.

No. 257, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Hartford, in Washington county.

No. 383, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 207, of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 670 revised statutes, relative to special powers of the county boards.

No. 478, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of Charles A. Roberts, a justice of the peace of Vernon county.

No. 479, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of James E. Newell, a justice of the peace of Vernon county.

No. 425, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 231 of the laws of 1876, relating to the city of Eau Claire.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back as correctly engrossed.

HENRY SPIERING,

Chairman.

Referred to committee on Bills on their Third Reading.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred
No. 312, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 138, laws of 1880, entitled an act relating to fences, and to amend section 1391 of the revised statutes of 1878, and to re-enact sections 1391 and 1392 of the revised statutes of 1878,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

ADAM APPLE,

Chairman.

The committee on Lumber and Manufactures, to whom was referred

No. 462, A.,

A bill to authorize Thomas Kerns and his assigns to build, maintain and keep in repair a certain dam upon Pine creek in Taylor county, Wisconsin.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it do pass.

THOS. CARMICHAEL,

Chairman.

The committee on Medical Societies, to whom was referred
No. 304, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 167, laws of 1882, entitled an act to regulate the practice of pharmacy, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, and the sale of poisons in the state of Wisconsin,

No. 224, A.,

A bill to amend section 1436 of chapter 58 of the revised statutes, relating to medical societies.

No. 466, A.,

A bill relating to the practice of medicine,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

G. W. BISHOP.

Chairman.

The committee on Town and County Organization to whom was referred

No. 338, A.,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

GEO. W. WEEDEN,
Chairman.

The committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking, to whom was referred

No. 40, S.

A bill to amend section 2002 of the revised statutes relating to Free Masons, Odd Fellows and similar societies.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

No. 272, A.,

A bill providing for a uniform form of fire insurance policy.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that the same do pass.

A. H. PAPE,
Chairman.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 461, A.,

A bill to appropriate money to pay legislative employes.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

J. D. PUTNAM,
Chairman.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

No. 92, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the executive committee of the school board of directors of the town of Antigo, Langlade county and the several sub-districts clerks constituting said board of directors.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

S. A. CRAIG,
Chairman.

The committee consisting of the Milwaukee Delegation, to whom was referred

No. 242, A.,

A bill concerning the Milwaukee gas light company.

No. 331, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to allow certain claims and to authorize the levy of a special tax therefor.

No. 241, A.,

A bill to authorize John Furlong to build and maintain a pier extending into the waters of lake Michigan,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and recommend their passage when so amended.

GEO. A. ABERT,
Chairman.

The committee consisting of Milwaukee Delegation to whom was referred

No. 352, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 207, of the laws of Wisconsin for 1882, entitled, "an act relating to salaries of deputy sheriffs in Milwaukee county."

No. 353, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 137, of the laws of Wisconsin for 1878, entitled, an act to amend chapter 227, of the laws of Wisconsin for 1877, entitled, an act to amend chapter 364, of the laws of Wisconsin for 1876, entitled, an act in relation to sheriff's fees.

No. 320, A.,

A bill to amend sections 6 and 8, chapter 12, of chapter 184, laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 349, A.,

A bill to amend section 5, sub-chapter 4, of chapter 184, laws 1874, as amended by section 1, chapter 274, laws 1881, and as further amended by section 12, chapter 324, laws of 1882, approved March 31, 1882,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. A. ABERT,
Chairman.

The committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 377, A.,

A bill to incorporate the village of Kewaunee in the county of Kewaunee, as a city,

Has had the same under consideration and reports the same back with recommendation that the same be printed, and referred to the committee on cities.

LOUIS BRUMMER.

So ordered.

The select committee consisting of Winnebago Delegation to whom was referred

No. 467, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh, the act incorporating the city, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Have had the same under consideration and reports the same back with amendments and that when so amended recommend that it do pass.

CARLETON FOSTER,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 67, A.,

A bill to amend section 1336, revised statutes, in relation to encroachments.

M. C. No. 4, A.,

Asking for the speedy passage of bill H. R. 7175, entitled a bill for the relief of the Stockbridge and Munsee tribe of Indians in the state of Wisconsin.

H. C. ADAMS,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 152, A.,

A bill to authorize Issac Staples, his associates or assigns, to erect, keep up and maintain a dam or dams across Straight river, in Polk county, Wisconsin.

No. 19, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 25, of the revised statutes, entitled of the university,

H. C. ADAMS,
Chairman.

The committee of one to whom was referred

No. 410, A.,

A bill relating to commitments in justice courts.

Has had the same under consideration and reports said bill back with the recommendation that it be printed and referred to committee on Judiciary, and asks leave to have the title corrected.

ORRIS PRATT.

So ordered.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

BY CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in

No. 59, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Racine to issue bonds for certain purposes.

Has passed and asks the concurrence of the assembly in

No. 152, S.,

A bill relating to the inspection of illuminating oils and amendatory of chapter 269, laws of 1880, as amended by chapter 288, laws of 1880.

No. 35, S.,

A bill to authorize the attorney general to satisfy and discharge the judgment therein named.

No. 108, S.,

A bill relating to the assessment and collection of highway taxes and amendatory of sub-division 2 of section 1240, chapter 52 of the revised statutes of 1878.

And has refused to order to a third reading

No. 52, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 303 of the laws of 1882, entitled "an act to provide for life certificates of teachers in certain cases,"

And has adopted and asks the concurrence of the assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 15, S.,

Joint resolution instructing committee on Public lands to introduce a bill.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS.

No. 152, S.,

Was referred to committee on State Affairs.

No. 35, S.,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 108, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

Upon motion of Mr. Leahy,

The rules were suspended and

Jt. Res., No. 15, A.,

Was concurred in.

Upon motion of Mr. Walsh,

No. 125, A.,

Was laid over until March 6, 1883.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 135, A.,

A bill to amend section 663, of chapter 36, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the county board.

No. 340, A.,

A bill to amend section 6, of sub-chapter 4, of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act to revise, amend and consolidate the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 303, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Chippewa to build and maintain a free bridge across Chippewa river, in said county, and to issue bonds for the payment of the construction of said bridge.

No. 337, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds.

No. 280, A.,

A bill relating to tax sale certificates, the assignment thereof, and issue of deeds thereon.

No. 226, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of C. W. Haskins as a notary public within and for the county of Polk.

No. 365, A.,

A bill relating to the distribution of the supreme court reports, and amendatory of section 357 of the revised statutes.

No. 188, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds.

No. 148, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 40, of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to charge the expense of dredging the rivers and canals of the city of Milwaukee to the general city fund.

No. 185, A.,

A bill to authorize Erick Lundholm, his associates and assigns, to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across Dunmun Creek, in Burnett county, Wisconsin.

No. 386, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 69, and chapter 72, of the laws of Wisconsin, of 1882, relative to annual school meetings, and the time for making reports by different officials.

No. 124, A.,

A bill to authorize the Wauzeka Manufacturing Company to maintain a boom in Kickapoo river in Crawford county.

No. 412, A.,

A bill to authorize justices of the peace elected in the several wards of the city of Eau Claire to keep an office and to perform their duties in any part of said city.

No. 118, A.,

A bill to enable the town of Helvetia in the county of Waupaca, to invest its surplus town funds known as the school fund.

No. 115, A.,

A bill to amend section 1480 of chapter 61 of the revised statutes of 1878 relating to the prevention of the spread of noxious weeds.

No. 463, A.,

A bill to require certain private foreign corporations, organized under the laws of other states, actually carrying on the business of manufacturing in this state, to make certain reports to the secretary of state.

No. 470, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ahnapee.

No. 414, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of J. L. Johnson a justice of the peace in the county of Eau Claire.

No. 475, A.,

A bill to authorize H. B. Mills to improve Robinson creek in Jackson county, for driving logs and manufacturing the same into lumber.

No. 109, A.,

A bill to authorize George Grimmer, Alexander Trudell and William Bruemmer, their heirs or assigns, to maintain a dam across Scarbro creek, in Kewaunee county.

No. 104, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 55 of revised statutes, entitled "of fences."

No. 77, A.,

A bill to amend section 1928 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies.

No. 450, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,
Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 75, A.,

A bill to provide for the annual publication of a railroad map and appropriating a sum of money therefor,

The ayes and noes being required, the bill was passed by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. George A. Abert, H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Bolender, Bow, Brazeau, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Champagne, Conley, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntly, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pederson, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Race, Rasmussen, Ryan, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Turner, Vredenburgh, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker. — 79.

Noes — Messrs. Meissner, Regan, Thomas and Walsh — 4.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Blyton, Brand, Britton, Comdohr, Craig, Ellefson, Everts, Foster, Gardner, Hunting-

ton, Leahy, McCoy, Putnam, Scheiber, Schneider, Wall and Ware—17.

No. 364, A.,

A bill relating to the distribution of public documents and amendatory of section 351 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 118, of the laws of 1880,

Was read a third time and passed.

Upon motion of Mr. Hinckley,

The vote whereby said bill was passed was reconsidered and the bill was referred to committee on Printing.

Upon motion of Mr. Champagne,

No. 291, A.,

Was laid over until March 8th, 1883.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 11 o'clock A. M. having arrived, the speaker announced the special order for said hour, viz.:

Jt. Res. No. 9, A.,

Joint resolution amending section 23, of article 4, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin,

Which was read a third time and its passage refused by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bow, Bruemmer, Bugh, Carmichael, Curtis, Dawson, Egan, Esser, Fellenz, Friend, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Lane, Lennon, Macauley, Meissner, Miller, Nichols, O'Neill, Pape, Peder-son, Pierce, Piper, Race, Regan, Scheiber, Sharp, Spiering, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Wall, Walsh, Warner, Weeden and Mr. Speaker—48.

Noes—Messrs. Bolender, Brown, Button, Campion, Cance, Conley, Dickinson, Fairchild, Foster, Gabriel, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kidd, Leonhardt, McCoy, McKenzie, Naber, Noller, Pratt, Rasmussen, Stewart, Turner and Vredenburg—24.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Bishop, Blyton, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Champagne, Comdohr, Craig, Curley, Ellefson, Everts, Gallagher, Kennedy, Kuntz, Leahy, Lynch, MacBride, McDill, Martin, Maxwell, Packard, Putnam, Ryan, Schneider, Swart, Ware, Warren and Mr. Wirth—28.

Mr. Walsh moved to reconsider the vote whereby joint resolution was lost.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Button,

Further consideration of said resolution was postponed until next Thursday.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The vote whereby

No. 467, A.,

Was passed,

Was reconsidered, and the said bill referred to the Winnebago County Delegation.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 336, 240, 397, 194, 195, 373, 448, and 433, A.,

Were indefinitely postponed.

The amendment proposed by the standing committee to

No. 346, A.,

Was lost.

Mr. Taylor moved to postpone further consideration of said bill until next Wednesday,

Which upon division was lost: ayes, 28; noes, 38.

Mr. Nichols moved to postpone until Thursday,

Which was upon division lost: ayes 32; noes, 47.

The bill was then indefinitely postponed by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Henry C. Adams, M. Adams, Albers, Bishop, Bolender, Bow, Brown, Breummer, Bugh, Campion, Conley, Craig, Dawson, Egan, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Huntly, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Lane, Leonhardt, McCoy, McKenzie, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pederson, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Schneider, Sharp, Swart, Tanner, Tester, Turner, Vredenburg, Wall, Walsh, Warner, Warren, Weeden and Wirth.—63.

Noes — Messrs. Brazeau, Button, Cance, Carmichael, Champagne, Comdohr, Curley, Curtis, Dickinson, Foster, Gardner, Hooker, Huntington, Kuntz, Lennon, MacBride, McDill, Macauley, Nichols, Scheiber, Taylor, Thomas, and Mr. Speaker.—23.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Anderson, Apple, Blyton, Brand, Britton, Ellefson, Everts, Leahy, Lynch, Martin, Putnam, Spiering, Stewart and Ware—14.

The amendment proposed by the select committee to

No. 130, A.,

Was adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The substitute proposed by the committee to

No. 157, A.,

Was, upon motion of Mr. Taylor, referred to the committee on State Lands.

The amendments proposed by the standing committee to Nos. 214, 468, 54, 284 and 184, A.,

Were adopted,

And the said bills ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 245, A.,

Was, upon motion of Mr. MacBride, laid over until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Mr. Scheiber, the pending amendments to
No. 165, A.,
Were ordered printed, and the bill laid over.
Nos. 123, 119, 113 and 39, S.,
Were ordered to a third reading.
Nos. 150, 213 and 259, A.,
Were ordered engrossed and read a third time.
Upon motion of Mr. Hinckley,
No. 283, A.,
Was laid over until next Thursday.
Upon motion of Mr. Grubb,
No. 439, A.,
Was laid over until Thursday.
The amendments proposed by the standing committee to
M. C., No. 3, A.,
Were adopted, and it was ordered engrossed and read a
third time.
On motion of Mr. Scheiber,
Jt. Res. No. 16, A.,
Was made the special order for next Wednesday at 11
o'clock A. M.
Upon motion of Mr. Huntly,
The rules were suspended, and
No. 130, A.,
A bill to amend the fourth sub-division of section 23, chap-
ter 7 of chapter 221 of the laws of 1882, entitled, An act to
reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville and the
several acts amendatory thereof to one act, and to amend
the same,
Was read a third time and passed.

Upon motion of Mr. Naber,
The assembly adjourned.

7:30 P. M.

The assembly met.
Mr. Speaker in the chair.
Upon motion of Mr. Grubb,
The calling of the roll was dispensed with.
Mr. Fellenz moved that when the assembly adjourn it be
until 7:30 next Monday evening,
Which was carried.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Messrs. Champagne, M. Adams, Egan, Button, Curley, Ryan and Dickinson until Tuesday.

To Mr. Regan until Monday.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 306, A.,

A bill to confirm the revocation, annulment and resumption made by chapter 10, of the laws of Wisconsin for 1882, and to confirm the grant of lands made by said chapter 10.

H. C. ADAMS,
Chairman.

The committee on Bills on their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 41, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the commissioners of fisheries.

No. 93, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the Executive committee of the school board of directors of the town of Polar, Langlade county, and the several sub-district clerks constituting said board of directors.

No. 61, S.,

A bill to legalize the action of county boards of supervisors relating to salaries of certain county officers.

No. 32, S.,

A bill relating to registers of probate.

No. 33, S.,

A bill to amend section 2610 of chapter 118 of the revised statutes, entitled of the forms of civil actions and of the parties thereto.

M. C. No. 8, S.,

Memorial to the postmaster general for an increase of mail service on certain routes in Door county.

No. 73, S.,

A bill to legalize a certain plat of the village of Hancock county of Waushara, state of Wisconsin.

No. 88, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named for the purchase of stationery for the use of the state.

No. 318, A.,

A bill to authorize the St. Paul Eastern Grand Trunk Railway Company to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railway purposes over and across Wolf river in the county of Shawano, state of Wisconsin.

No. 106, A.,

A bill to encourage the manufacture of zinc in this state from native ores.

No. 298, A.,

A bill to authorize school district boards to declare a school district office vacant in certain cases, and amendatory of section 433, chapter 27 of the revised statutes, entitled of common schools,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back without correction.

FRED. SCHEIBER,
Chairman.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 31, S.,

A bill relating to electors and general elections, and amendatory of sections 12 and 14 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes.

No. 70, S.,

A bill relating to the organization of towns, and amendatory of section 674, of the revised statutes.

M. C. No. 7, S.,

Memorial to Congress for an increase of pension for disabled soldiers in the war with Mexico.

No. 46, S.,

A bill to amend section 2449 of chapter 114 of the revised statutes, relating to terms of the county courts.

No. 52, S.,

A bill to simplify appeals to the supreme court,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the following corrections:

No. 31, S. (Corrected.)

By striking out the letter "s" from the last word in the 11th line of section 1.

No. 70, S. (Corrected.)

By adding the letter "s" to the word clerk in the 13th line of section 1.

M. C. No. 7, S.,

Strike out the words "respectfully represents and," where they occur in the fourth and fifth lines of the memorial.

No. 46, S. (Corrected.)

By striking out the letter "s" from the word "month," in the third line of section 1.

No. 52, S. (Corrected.)

By adding the letter "s" to the word "term," in the eleventh line of section 1.

FRED. SCHEIBER,
Chairman.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 381, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Lincoln to build and maintain a free bridge across Wisconsin river in township 31, range 6,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

P. B. CHAMPAGNE.

So ordered.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in

No. 267, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Hartford, in Washington county.

No. 306, A.,

A bill to confirm the revocation, annulment and resumption made by section 1, chapter 10, laws of 1882, and to confirm the grant of lands made by section 2 of said act.

And the assembly amendments to

No. 3, S.,

A bill relating to the commitment of persons to insane hospitals.

No. 13, S.,

A bill supplementary and amendatory of chapter 91 of the revised statutes entitled of religious societies.

The assembly corrections to

No. 76, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Governor's Contingent Fund a sum of money therein named.

Mr. Turner moved to reconsider the vote whereby

No. 346, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was laid over until Monday evening.

Upon motion of Mr. Turner,

The assembly adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1883.

7:30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The assembly met.
Mr. Speaker in the chair.
Upon motion of Mr. Hooker,
The calling of the roll was dispensed with.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Was granted
To Messrs. Britton and Putnam, indefinitely.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

Presented and referred:
By Mr. MacBride:
No. 119, A.
Remonstrance against passage of bill No. 14, S.
To General File.

By Mr. Walsh:
No. 120, A.,
Communication from Trades Assembly, of Milwaukee.
To Mr. Walsh.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed
and asks the concurrence of the assembly in

No. 112, S.,

A bill to purchase two thousand copies of Strong's History of Wisconsin Territory for educational purposes.

And has concurred in

No. 28, A.,

A bill to provide for disposing of the funds of the fire department of the city of Oshkosh.

No. 31, A.,

A bill relating to corporations and amendatory of section 1775 of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 133, of the laws of 1881.

No. 46, A.,

A bill to provide for the preparation and publication of an index to the session laws of the year 1883, and to the laws thereafter enacted and published.

No. 98, A.,

A bill to authorize fire insurance companies organized under the laws of this state to also insure against loss or damage by lightning, hail, cyclones, tornadoes and hurricanes.

No. 47, A.,

A bill to provide for the appraisment of exempt property in certain cases.

No. 108, A.,

A bill to amend section 892 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes, entitled of villages.

No. 132, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 21, of the laws of 1882, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Baraboo,

No. 142, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Racine, approved August 8, 1848, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 11, 1876, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

BILLS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS.

No. 112, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Education.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 32, S.,

A bill relating to registers of probate.

No. 61, S.,

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Wood county in regard to salaries of certain county officers of said county.

No. 52, S.,

A bill to simplify appeal to the supreme court.

No. 73, S.,

A bill to legalize a certain plat of the village of Hancock, county of Waushara, state of Wisconsin.

No. 70, S.,

A bill relating to the organization of towns, and amendatory of section 674, of the revised statutes.

No. 31, S.,

A bill relating to electors and general elections, and amendatory of sections 12 and 14 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes,

No. 93, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the executive committee of the school board of directors of the town of Polar, Langlade county, and the several sub-districts clerks constituting said board of directors.

No. 33, S.,

A bill to amend section 2610 of chapter 118 of the revised statutes, entitled of the forms of civil actions and of the parties thereto.

No. 46, S.,

A bill to amend section 2449 of chapter 114 of the revised statutes relating to terms of the county courts.

M. C., No. 8, S.,

Memorial to the postmaster general for an increase of mail service on certain routes in Door county.

M. C., No. 7, S.,

Memorial to congress for an increase of pension for disabled soldiers in the war with Mexico,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

Nos. 41 and 88, S.,

Were upon motion of Mr. MacBride, laid over until to-morrow.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 298, A.,

A bill to authorize school district boards to declare a school district office vacant in certain cases, and amendatory of section 433 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, entitled of common schools,

Was read a third time and its passage refused.

No. 318, A.,

A bill to authorize the St. Paul Eastern Grand Trunk Railway Company to build, construct and maintain a railway bridge for railway purposes over and across Wolf river in the county of Shawano, state of Wisconsin.

Was read a third time and passed.

No. 106, A.,

Was upon motion of Mr. Regan,

Laid over until to-morrow.
On motion of Mr. Hawks.
The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the general file of bills.
Mr. Walsh in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and through their chairman reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The assembly, in committee of the whole have had under consideration the general file of bills, have gone through with the same and have instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly for its consideration:

No. 349, A.,

A bill to amend section 5 of sub-chapter 4 of chapter 184, laws of 1874, as amended by section 1 of chapter 274 of the laws of 1881, and as further amended by section 12 of chapter 324 of the laws of 1882 approved March 31, 1882.

No. 24, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 207, laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 670 of the revised statutes, relative to special powers of the county board.

No. 378, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Ahnapee to build a bridge across the Ahnapee river.

No. 272, A.,

A bill providing for uniform form of fire insurance policy.

No. 331, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to allow certain claims, and to authorize the levy of a special tax therefor.

No. 420, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Sparta.

No. 466, A.,

A bill relating to the practice of medicine.

No. 461, A.,

A bill to appropriate money to pay legislative employees.

No. 462, A.,

A bill to authorize Thomas Kerns and his assigns, to build, maintain and keep in repair a certain dam upon Pine creek, in Taylor county, Wisconsin.

No. 304, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 167, laws of 1882, entitled an act to regulate the practice of pharmacy, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, and the sale of poisons in the state of Wisconsin.

No. 320, A.,

A bill to amend sections 6 and 8, chapter 12, of chapter 184, laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 224, A.,

A bill to amend section 1436 of chapter 58 of the revised statutes, relating to the medical societies.

No. 241, A.,

A bill to authorize John Furlong to build and maintain a pier extending into the waters of Lake Michigan.

No. 338, A.,

A bill authorizing and empowering the chairman of town boards of supervisors to administer oaths in certain cases.

No. 339, A.,

A bill to amend section 1236 chapter 52 revised statutes entitled of highways and bridges.

No. 352, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 207, laws of 1872, entitled an act relating to salaries of deputy sheriffs in Milwaukee county.

No. 353, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 137, laws of 1888, entitled an act to amend chapter 227, laws of 1877, entitled an act to amend chapter 364, laws of 1876, entitled an act in relation to sheriff's fees.

No. 378, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Ahnapee to build a bridge across the Ahnapee river.

No. 331, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to allow certain claims and to authorize the levy of a special tax therefor.

No. 23, A.,

A bill to enable the Northern Pacific Railroad Co. to perfect title to lands in Douglas county.

No. 181, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 227, of the general laws of 1881, entitled an act relating to costs in county and circuit courts, on the probate of wills.

No. 312, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 138 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act relating to fences, and to amend section 1391 of the revised statutes of 1878, and to re-enact section 1391 and 1392 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 93, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the executive committee of the school board of directors of the town of Polar, Langlade county and the several sub-district clerks constituting said board of directors.

No. 5, S.,

A bill to prohibit the use and sale of pistols and revolvers.

No. 40, S.

A bill to amend section 2002 of the revised statutes relating to Free Masons, Odd Fellows and similar societies.

No. 14, S.,

A bill to prohibit debtors from giving preference to creditors and to secure the equal distribution of property among all creditors,

No. 143, S.,
A bill to incorporate the city of Edgerton.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
CONSIDERED.

Nos. 24, 349, 320, 353, 352, 466, 304 and 324, A.,

Were indefinitely postponed.

The amendments proposed by the standing committees to
Nos. 181, 331, 23, 241 and 242, A.,

Were adopted,

And the several bill ordered engrossed and read a third
time.

Nos. 378, 339 and 338, A.,

Were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments proposed by the standing committees and
by the committee of the Whole to

No. 461, A.,

Were adopted

And the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Mr. MacBride

The rules were suspended and

No. 143, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Edgerton,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

Nos. 40 and 92, S.

Were ordered to a third reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Lynch,

No. 14 S.,

Was laid over until next Friday.

The amendment proposed by the standing committee to

No. 5, S.,

Was adopted,

And said bill ordered to a third reading.

Upon motion of Mr. MacBride,

The rules were suspended and

No. 462, A.,

A bill to authorize Thomas Kearns and his assigns to build,
maintain and keep in repair a certain dam upon Price Creek,
in Taylor county, Wisconsin,

Was passed.

Upon motion of Mr. MacBride,

No. 420, A.,

Was laid over until Wednesday.

Upon motion of Mr. Craig,

No. 312, A.,

Was laid over until Wednesday.

Upon motion of Mr. Fairchild,

No. 272, A., with pending amendments,

Was laid over until Wednesday.

Upon motion of Mr. Turner.

His motion to reconsider vote whereby No. 346, A., was indefinitely postponed.

Was laid over until next Thursday.

Mr. Kidd moved to reconsider the vote whereby

No. 448, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Which was lost.

Upon motion of Mr. Warner,
The Assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1883.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Crooker.

The clerk called the roll and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abert, H. C. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Campion, Cance, Conley, Craig, Curtis, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Leahy, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pederson, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Sharp, Spiering, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburgh, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker—81.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Britton, Button, Curley, Dickinson, Egan, Everts, Gardner, Putnam, Scheiber and Wall—10.

Absent without leave—Messrs. M. Adams, Carmichael, Champagne, Comdohr, Dawson, Fellenz, Schneider, Stewart and Swart—9.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted,

To Mr. Schneider, indefinitely.

To Messrs. Dawson, Brown, Button and Gardner, until tomorrow.

To Mr. M. Adams until next Thursday.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

Presented and referred.

By Mr. Finch:

No. 121, A.,

Communication of D. W. Maxon relative to the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company.

To committee on State Affairs and ordered spread upon the journal.

OFFICE WIS. RAILROAD FARM MORTGAGE LAND CO.,
CEDAR CREEK, Wis., March 2, 1883,

To the Honorable Assembly of the State of Wisconsin:

The undersigned, president of the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company, respectfully submits, that he has seen by the newspapers that charges of fraud and corruption have been made against the management of the affairs of said Company. That on the 22d ultimo a resolution was introduced to investigate such charges; since which time he has no information of the progress of such investigation. Besides the general charge of fraud, there are two specific charges, said to be published in the *Juneau Telephone*, one of which charges that the annual report of the commissioner is false in that it states there are only forty acres of land unsold. The words appearing in print are as follows, viz.: "Basing our statement upon competent and reliable authority, we pronounce the allegation a base falsehood. There are at least 60,000 acres yet unsold, or from which farm mortgages have not received dividends."

The other charge reads as follows, viz.: "Among the claimants to a share in these rare dividends was a Mrs. Haney, a widow, now an inmate of our county poorhouse. Last Tuesday a statement of the amount allowed by the commissioners was filed in the probate court. The amount allowed was \$400, but from this D. W. Maxon had deducted \$57 as fees for collecting, while the fact is no compensation of this nature is allowed by the act. The charge is clearly illegal and must have been known to be so by the president of the company."

These two accusations seem to be clearly stated. Whether based "upon *competent* and *reliable* authority" or not remains to be shown.

If these accusations are to be supported by the testimony of witnesses, it would seem just and proper that the accused should have the right, in the language of the constitution, to "meet the witness face to face," and to have compulsory process, if necessary, "to compel the attendance of witnesses in his behalf." The charge that the annual report is false in the quantity of unsold lands, and the general charge of fraud and corruption, appear to apply to all the commissioners who signed the report, assisted in making it and knew the contents thereof.

The affairs of the company have been investigated many times, both by legislative and committees appointed by meetings of the Farm Mortgagors, and any information will be cheerfully given by said commissioners to aid in the investigation now pending.

The charge of taking illegal fees applies to none of the commissioners except the subscriber. If found to be *true*, the governor ought to remove him and appoint a better man in his place.

For these reasons the undersigned respectfully requests that the persons making the above charges, and the said commissioners, be cited to appear, testify and produce evidence before the investigation committee to enable it to make a correct report.

D. W. MAXON.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. MacBride:

Res. No. 41, A.,

Resolved, That the senate be requested to return to the assembly for further consideration, No. 143, A.

Which was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Bills on their Third Reading to whom was referred

No. 64, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Two Rivers, Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be referred to the committee on Cities, for the reason that the same, in attempting to amend chapter 158 of the laws of 1878, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Two Rivers," purports to amend several sections of said act by striking out words therein, without reciting such sections as they shall read when amended, mistakes, places where words are to be stricken out, and is otherwise so defective as to require a redrafting of the entire bill.

The title of the bill should also be amended so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend chapter 158 of the laws of 1878, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Two Rivers."

FRED SCHEIBER,
Chairman.

So ordered.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 7, A.,

A bill to provide for the building of a bridge across the Chippewa river at Durand.

No. 59, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Racine to issue bonds for certain purposes.

CHRIS. ELLEFSON,

Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee of one to whom was referred

No. 327, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 261, laws of 1880, entitled an act in relation to the swamp lands in the counties of Marathon, Clark, Chippewa, Shawano and Oconto,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with recommendation that the same be printed and that the title of the bill be changed to correspond with the body of the bill. That the same be re-referred to committee on Judiciary.

ALEX. BRAZEAU.

So ordered.

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 417, A.,

A bill relating to the organization of corporations and amendatory of chapter 86 of the revised statutes,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be printed and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges, and also that the title be amended so as to conform with the body of the bill.

W. S. GRUBB,

So ordered.

The select committee of one to whom was referred

No. 441, A.

A bill relating to and providing for uniform assessment of logs for taxation,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with recommendation that the same be printed and re-referred to the committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

ALEX. BRAZEAU.

So ordered.

The select committee of one to whom was referred

No. 249, A.,

A bill relating to guardians for insane, and amendatory of sections 3976 and 3977 of the revised statutes,

26—A. J.

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with a substitute and recommends that the title thereof be changed to correspond with the body of the bill, and that the same be ordered printed and referred to the committee on Education.

J. E. FRIEND.

So ordered.

The select committee of one to whom was referred

No. 460, A.,

A bill to authorize the electors of the town of Pine Valley, Clark county, Wisconsin, to hold their elections in the city of Neillsville,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with an amendment in the nature of a substitute bill, and recommends that the substitute be ordered printed, and referred to the committee on Town and County Organization, and that the clerk be instructed to correct the title thereof to conform to the body of the bill.

R. J. MACBRIDE.

So ordered.

The select committee of one to whom was referred

No. 362, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 67 of the revised statutes entitled, an act to abolish the office of treasury agent,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with substitute and recommends passage of said substitute and that the title of the original bill be corrected.

M. J. REGAN.

So ordered.

The special committee of one to whom was referred

No. 436, A.,

A bill to authorize the purchase of a digest of the decisions of the supreme court for the use of the state,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with a substitute therefor, and recommends that the substitute be printed and re-referred to the committee on Railroads.

W. W. D. TURNER.

So ordered.

The select committee of one to whom was referred

No. 440, A.,

A bill to provide for the licensing of persons, companies, associations and corporations engaged in the telephone business,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be printed and re-referred to the Judiciary committee, and that the title be changed to correspond with the body of the bill.

ALEX. BRAZEAU.

So ordered.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 87, S.,

A bill to amend section 289, chapter 19, of the revised statutes, in relation to the purchase of stationery.

No. 124, S.,

A bill to vest and confirm in Eugene Shaw and George B. Shaw, heirs at law of Daniel Shaw, all the rights, privileges and franchises granted to or owned or enjoyed by Daniel Shaw under and by virtue of the provisions of chapter 288 of the general laws of the state of Wisconsin for the year 1874, entitled an act to authorize Daniel Shaw and his associates to improve Thornapple river for log driving purposes," and the several acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

No. 138, S.,

A bill to amend section 4444 of chapter 182, revised statutes, entitled "malicious trespass."

No. 182, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money for conducting the sugar experiments at the experimental farm.

No. 98, S.,

A bill relative to the proceeds of the sale of swamp and overflowed lands in the counties of Sauk and Columbia.

No. 77, S.,

A bill to provide for the sale of the Nicodemus and Conover map of the state of Wisconsin.

BILLS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS.

No. 87, S.,

Was referred to committee on State Affairs.

No. 124, S.,

Was referred to committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

No. 138, S.,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

Nos. 182, and 77, S.,

Were referred to the General File.

No. 98, S.,

Was referred to committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 88, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named for the purchase of stationery for the use of the state,

Was read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Bruemmer, Bugh, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Conley, Craig, Curtis, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntly, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pederson, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Sharp, Spiering, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker—78.

Noes — None.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. M. Adams, Britton, Brown, Button, Champagne, Comdohr, Curley, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Everts, Fellenz, Gardner, Huntington, Leahy, Pape, Putnam, Scheiber, Schneider, Stewart, Swart and Wall—22.

Upon motion of Mr. Walsh,

No. 41, S.,

Was laid over until Thursday morning.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 106, A.,

A bill to encourage the manufacture of zinc in this state from native ores,

Was read a third time and passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Upon motion of Mr. MacBride,

No. 245, A.,

Was laid over until to-morrow morning.

No. 263, A.,

Was, upon motion of Mr. Naber, laid over until March 14th.

No. 125, A.,

Was, upon motion of Mr. Walsh, laid over until to-morrow.

No. 48, S.,

A bill relating to the National Union, and amendatory of

section 1 of chapter 204 of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246 of the laws of 1881, and chapter 249 of the laws of 1882.

Coming up for consideration,

The amendment offered by Mr. Noller, as follows:

Amend by adding thereto after the words C. S. P. S., where it occurs in the 63d line of written bill, the following: "The Wisconsin Mutual Aid Association,"

Was adopted.

Also the following amendment by Mr. Fellenz:

Amend section 1, by inserting after the word "America," in the 19th line of the printed bill, the following: The societies belonging to the German Roman Catholic Central Association of the U. S. of North America, and the Family Protective Association, of Milwaukee.

Was adopted.

Also the following amendment by Mr. Turner:

Amend by adding the words, "Knights of Honor."

Was adopted.

Also the following amendment, by Mr. Walsh:

Amend by adding after the words, "Catholic Knights of America," the following: "Knights of St. Patrick, Knights of St. George, Knights of St. Martin, Ancient Order of Hibernians No. 2, Hibernian Benevolent Society, Ancient Order of Hibernians No. 1, Bay View St. John's Benevolent Society, St. Antonius Liebesbund, St. Franciscus Society, St. Joseph Society, St. Michael's, St. Stanislaus's Society, Polish Wailunæ Benevolent Society, St. Joseph's Benevolent Society, St. Patrick's T. A. Society, of Janesville."

Was adopted.

Also the amendment proposed by the standing committee as follows: Amend by inserting the words "Chosen Friends" after the word "Wisconsin" in the twentieth line of the printed bill,

Was adopted.

This was then ordered to a third reading and referred to the committee on Bills on their Third Reading.

Upon motion of Mr. MacBride,

The vote whereby No. 143, S., was concured in

Was reconsidered.

Upon Motion of Mr. MacBride,

The assembly took a recess until 5 o'clock this afternoon.

5 O'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.
Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Upon motion of Mr. Hooker,
No. 449, A.,
Was taken from the General File and referred to the Milwaukee Delegation.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

Presented and referred.

By Mr. Macauley:

Pet. No. 121, A.,

Petition of J. B. Otis and 49 others in favor of the passage of bill 203, A., being the bill to divide the county of Burnett, and organize the county of Bowen.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Brazeau:

Pet. 122, A.,

Petition of J. B. Walkins and 266 others in favor of the passage of bill 203, A., being a bill to divide Burnett county, and organize the county of Bowen.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Brazeau:

Pet. No. 123, A.,

Petition of W. B. Curtis and 103 others, for the passage of bill No. 203 A., being a bill to divide Burnett county and organize the county of Bowen.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Carmichael, by request:

Pet. No. 124, A.,

Petition of M. J. Stratton and 61 others in favor of the passage of bill No. 203, A., being a bill to divide the county of Burnett and organize the county of Bowen.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Johnston:

Pet. No. 125, A.,

Petition of R. H. Ragbergh and twenty-seven others in favor of the passage of bill No. 203, A., being a bill to divide the county of Burnett and organize the county of Bowen.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Sharp:

Jt. Res. No. 32, A.

Fixing time of final adjournment.

Resolved by the Assembly the Senate concurring: That this legislature adjourn without day, Wednesday, March 21st, 1883; at 12 o'clock, M. That no business be transacted after Tuesday, March 20, 1883, except to receive and act upon executive messages and reports of committees of conference, privileged matters and resolutions, and to receive reports from committee on Enrolled Bills, and receive and transmit messages between the houses.

Which lies over.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Public Lands to whom was referred

No. 90, A.,

A bill requiring occupants or owners of improved lands in the county of Vernon to maintain fences around and inclosing said lands.

No. 157, A.,

A bill to authorize the sale of a certain tract of land in Waushara county,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 285, A.,

A bill requiring owners and occupants of improved lands in the county of Monroe to maintain fences around and inclosing said lands,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be referred to the Monroe County Delegation.

H. NABER,
Chairman.

So ordered.

The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, to whom was referred,

No. 75, S.,

A bill to amend section 1302 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to highways and bridges.

No. 98, S.,

A bill relative to the proceeds of the sale of swamp and overflowed lands in the counties of Sauk and Columbia.

No. 108, S.,

A bill relating to the assessment and collection of high-

way taxes and amendatory of sub-division 2 of section 1240. chapter 52 of the revised statutes of 1878,

Have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 402, A..

A bill to amend section 1056, of chapter 48 of the revised statutes of 1878 relative to the assessment of taxes.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

LOUIS BRUEMMER.
Chairman.

The committee on Lumber and Manufactures to whom was referred

No. 124, S.

A bill to vest and confirm in Eugene Shaw and George B. Shaw, heirs at law of Daniel Shaw, all the rights, privileges and franchises granted or owned or enjoyed by Daniel Shaw under and by virtue of the provisions of chapter 288 of the general laws of the state of Wisconsin for the year 1874, entitled an act to authorize Daniel Shaw and his associates to improve Thorn Apple river for log driving purposes and the several acts supplemental thereto.

No. 78, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 58 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to authorize Wyota Strauskey to maintain a dam across Kewaunee river in Kewaunee county, Wis.

No. 181, S.,

A bill to authorize Joseph Mayer to erect and maintain a dam across the Little Eau Claire river in the county of Marathon.

No. 82, S.,

A bill declaring Little Yellow river in Wood county navigable for logs, and authorizing the improvement thereof for log driving purposes.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that they be concurred in.

THOS. CARMICHAEL,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 228, A.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of a fish warden, for the purpose of enforcing the laws in relation to protecting fish in the waters in Lakes Winnebago, Little Butte des Morts, and other waters in northern Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-

structed me to report the same back by substitute and recommend the passage of the substitute.

THOS. LYNCH,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs to whom was referred
No. 360, A.,

A bill relating to the duties of registers of deeds and amendatory of section 758 of chapter 37, R. S.,

Have considered the same, and instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 12, A.,

A bill to repeal section 10, chapter 322, general laws 1882, and to re-enact section 1548, chapter 66, revised statutes 1878, entitled of excise,

Have considered the same and directed me to report the same back by substitute, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

Messrs. McKenzie, Ware, and Pratt, dissenting.
THOS. LYNCH,
Chairman.

The committee on Town and County Organization to whom was referred

No. 379, A.,

A bill to change the boundaries of Ashland and Lincoln counties,

Have had the same under consideration, and now report said bill back with amendments and recommend that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill do pass when so amended.

GEO. W. WEEDEN,
Chairman.

The committee on Town and County Organization to whom was referred

No. 219, A.,

A bill to organize the county of Sawyer from portions of Ashland and Chippewa counties,

Have had said bill under consideration, and now report the same back with amendments and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill do pass when so amended.

GEO. W. WEEDEN,
Chairman.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred
No. 395, A.,

A bill relative to the exemption from taxation of the property of gymnastic associations in Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Messrs. Albers and Brand dissenting.

No. 239, A.,

A bill to establish uniform courses of study in the common and high schools of the state, and to make more certain the substantial attainments of the pupils therein,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 139, A.,

A bill relating to life certificates and amendatory of section 1, chapter 303, laws of 1882.

No. 271, A.,

A bill relative to life certificates for teachers, and to repeal chapter 303 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1882, entitled an act to provide for life certificates in certain cases,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

No. 262, A.,

A bill to amend section 514 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes relating to the adoption of, and change in text books by school boards,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment and recommend that the same do pass when so amended.

S. A. CRAIG,
Chairman.

*The committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking, to whom was referred

No. 396, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee Mechanics Mutual Insurance company, approved February 18, 1852.

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with a substitute and recommend that the substitute be printed and re-referred to the committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

A. H. PAPE,
Chairman.

So ordered.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

No. 454, A.,

A bill to amend section 44, chapter 5 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of Elections.

No. 251, A.,

A bill to enlarge the powers of certain incorporated villages.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and as amended that the same do pass.

R. J. MACBRIDE,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

No. 47, S.,

A bill to amend section 1992, chapter 91 of the revised statutes entitled "of religious societies."

No. 9, S.,

A bill relative to the sale of personal property,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

No. 11, S.,

A bill relating to the exemptions of laborers.

No. 72, S.,

A bill "to authorize towns to hold elections, and transact business in villages and cities,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and as amended that the same be concurred in.

No. 160, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act, to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Watertown, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 28, 1865, and the acts amendatory thereof.

Jt. Res. No. 15, A.,

Amending section 15, of article 7, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin.

No. 311, A.,

A bill authorizing registers of deeds to procure and record certified lists of public lands, and declaring the effect of the same as evidence of title.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 56, A.,

A bill to prescribe the punishment for murder in the first degree and the manner of executing the sentence.

No. 76, A.,

A bill to amend certain sections of the revised statutes contained in chapter 181, and entitled of offenses against the lives and persons of individuals and to secure speedy justice and sufficient punishment of those convicted of either murder or manslaughter, also to restrict the pardoning power as lodged in the governor of state.

No. 159, A.

A bill to amend section 4240, chapter 177, of the revised statutes entitled of limitations of time for commencement of actions and proceedings.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 222, A.,

A bill in relation to attachments in certain cases.

No. 120, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 180 of the revised statutes entitled of the relief of persons confined in jail on civil process.

No. 432, A.,

A bill to amend section 1181 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of lands sold for taxes.

No. 477, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 140 of the general laws of 1881, entitled. "An act relating to circuit courts, special terms, filing of decisions and trials in vacation."

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

R. J. MACBRIDE,

Chairman.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading, to whom was referred,

No 26, A.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of a certain tract of state land therein described.

No. 112, A.,

A bill relating to a state road from Westboro to Glidden, and amendatory of section 5, of chapter 321, of the general laws for the year 1882.

No. 156, A.,

A bill to authorize Burt Ford and Fredrick Ford, their associates or assigns, to maintain a dam or dams on the north fork of Clam river, in Burnett county, Wisconsin.

No. 478, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of Charles A. Roberts, a justice of the peace of Vernon county.

No. 92, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the executive committee of the school board of directors of the town of Antigo, Langlade county, and the several sub-district clerks constituting said board of directors.

No. 40, S.,

A bill to amend section 2002 of the revised statutes relating to Free Masons, Odd Fellows, and similar societies.

No. 123, S.,

A bill to amend section 1079 of the revised statutes of 1878.

entitled of the assessment of taxes and relating to the tax roll.

No. 119, S.,

A bill relating to the election of directors of the Taylor Orphan Asylum in the county of Racine.

No. 45, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Horticultural Society a sum of money therein named.

No. 479, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of James E. Newell, a justice of the peace of Vernon county.

No. 383, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 207, laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 670, revised statutes, relative to special powers of the county boards.

No. 425, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 231 of the laws of 1876, relating to the city of Eau Claire,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without corrections.

FRED. SCHEIBER,

Chairman.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 459, A.,

A bill to provide for the inspection of steam boilers, and the licensing of engineers and others having charge and supervision of same,

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back with amendment in the nature of a substitute bill and recommend that the substitute be ordered printed and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

R. J. MACBRIDE.

So ordered.

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 458, A.,

A bill to authorize the erection of a dam across Black river in the county of Clark, Wisconsin, and to grant certain powers and privileges to certain persons therein named,

Has had the same under consideration and reports the same back with amendment in the nature of a substitute bill, and recommends that the substitute be ordered printed and referred to the committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

R. J. MACBRIDE.

So ordered.

Upon motion of Mr. Kidd,
The assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1883.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Crooker.

The clerk called the roll and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, Michael Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Conley, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Leahy, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pederson, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Walsh, Ware, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker—91.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Everts, Gardner, Putnam and Wall—4.

Absent without leave—Messrs. Champagne, Comdohr, Gallagher, Swart and Warner—5.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE,

Was granted

To Messrs. Abert, Brand and Warner until to-morrow.

Mr. McDill moved

That when the assembly adjourn it be until 11 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

Which was adopted.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

Presented and referred.

By Mr. Ware:

Pet. No. 126, A.,

Petition of fifty-two citizens of Oshkosh for the appointment of a fish warden to protect the fish in lake Winnebago and its tributaries.

To committee on State affairs.

By Mr. Ware:

Pet. No. 127, A.,

Petition of sixty citizens of Neenah for the appointment of a fish warden to protect the fish in lake Winnebago and its tributaries.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Ware:

Pet. No. 128, A.,

Petition of 125 citizens of Appleton for the appointment of a fish warden to protect the fish in Lake Winnebago and its tributaries.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Ware:

Pet. No. 129, A.,

Petition of L. F. Henry and 30 other citizens of Menasha for the appointment of a fish warden to protect the fish in Lake Winnebago and its tributaries.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Apple:

Pet. No. 130, A.,

Petition of Theron Place and 42 others for a prohibitory amendment.

To committee of Five.

By Mr. MacBride:

No. 131, A.,

Remonstrance of William F. Vilas and 26 others against the passage of Bill No. 14, S., in reference to preferences in assignments, and avoiding judgment notes.

To committee on ———.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 32, A.,

Coming up for consideration,

Mr. Naber moved to postpone until the 19th inst,

Which was lost.

Mr. Fairchild moved to postpone further consideration of said resolution for one week,

Which was carried.

Mr Carmichael was granted unanimous consent to make a report as special committee of one at this time.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

No. 367, A.,

A bill to amend section 4772, revised statutes 1878, relating to the paying over of fines by the justices of the peace collected before commitment.

No. 169, A.,

A bill relating to appeals from courts of justices of the peace, and amendatory of section 3754 of the revised statutes.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 50, A.,

A bill to amend sections 3782 and 3783 of the revised statutes, relative to security for costs in justices courts,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and recommend that as amended the same do pass.

No. 261, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Durand to issue bonds and borrow money to aid in the construction of a bridge across the Chippewa river.

No. 269, A.,

A bill to amend section 3616, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the removal of cases from justices of the peace.

No. 419, A.,

A bill relating to the service of process in justice court and amendatory of section 3608 of chapter 155 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

R. J. MACBRIDE,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 290, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society certain sums of money therein named.

No. 147, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society certain sums of money therein named.

No. 35, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to sell certain lands therein described,

No. 9, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the South-western Wisconsin Industrial Association a sum of money therein named.

No. 22, A.,

A bill to appropriate one thousand dollars to the Central Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

No. 140, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Northern Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association a sum of money therein named.

No. 392, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts and proceedings of the Congregational church and society of Union Grove, in the town of Yorkville, Racine county, Wisconsin.

No. 150, A.,

A bill providing for ascertaining and assessing the lands belonging to the Wisconsin Farm Mortgage Land Company or its assigns.

No. 54, A.,

A bill to authorize town boards of supervisors to grant license for sale of personal property at public auction in certain cases.

No. 439, A.,

A bill to amend section 1040 of the revised statutes, and the several acts amendatory thereof, relating to the assessment of taxes.

No. 468, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of certain copies of Shepard's Wisconsin Digest for the use of the state and to appropriate a sum of money therefor.

No. 284, A.,

A bill to detach certain territory from the town of Melrose, of the county of Jackson, and attach the same to the town of Little Falls, of the county of Monroe, state of Wisconsin

No. 3, A.,

A memorial to congress in reference to pensions.

No. 213, A.,

A bill relating to the acquisition of land by cities, villages and corporations for the construction of water works, and amendatory of chapter 325, laws of 1882.

No. 186, A.,

A bill to provide for state game keepers and game constables, and for the enforcement of the laws of the state in relation to fish and game.

No. 259, A.,

A bill authorizing the appointment of assistant district attorneys in counties of one hundred thousand inhabitants.

No. 184, A.,

A bill to amend section 1540, of the revised statutes, of 1878, entitled of peddlers.

No. 407, A.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin wool growers, and sheep breeders' association,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back as correctly engrossed.

HENRY SPIERING,
Chairman.

The special committee of one to whom was referred

No. 453, A.,

A bill to authorize G. W. Randall & Sons, to construct and maintain a dam across Hay Creek, in Eau Claire county, Wisconsin,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with substitute and with recommendation that the substitute be printed and referred to the committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

THOS. CARMICHAEL.

So ordered.

The Dane County Delegation to whom was referred

No. 424, A.,

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Dane county.

Have had the same under consideration and amend by striking out the word "Windsor," where it appears in the third line of section 1, and recommend that when so amended it do pass.

DEXTER CURTIS,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in the assembly corrections to

M. C. No. 7, S.,

Memorial to congress for an increase of pensions for disabled soldiers in the war with Mexico.

No. 31, S.,

A bill in relation to electors and general election, and amendatory of sections 12 and 14, of chapter 5 of the revised statutes.

Has concurred in assembly amendments to

No. 46, S.,

A bill to amend section 2449 of chapter 114 of the revised statutes, relating to terms of the county courts.

And has concurred in assembly corrections to

No. 52, S.,

A bill to simplify appeals to the supreme court.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

BY CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate requests the return of,

No. 138, S.,

A bill to amend section 4444 of chapter 182, revised statutes, entitled "malicious trespasses."

For further consideration.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in

Jt. Res., No. 41, A.,

Requesting senate to return bill No. 143, S., to the assembly.

Return as requested

No. 143, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Edgerton.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 92, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the executive committee of the school board of directors of the town of Antigo, Langlade county and the several sub-district clerks constituting said board of directors.

No. 40, S.

A bill to amend section 2002 of the revised statutes relating to Free Masons, Odd Fellows and similar societies.

No. 123, S.,

A bill to amend section 1079 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the assessment of taxes, and relating to the tax roll.

No. 119, S.,

A bill relating to the election of directors of the Taylor orphan asylum in the county of Racine.

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 45, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Horticultural Society a sum of money therein named,

Was read a third time.

The ayes and noes being required, the said bill was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, Michael Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Conley, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Gabriel, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntington, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pederson, Pierce, Piper, Race, Rasmusen, Regan, Scheiber, Spiering, Stewart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Vredenburgh, Walsh, Warren, Weeden and Mr. Speaker — 79.

Noes — Messrs. Friend, Huntly, Pratt, Schneider, Sharp and Ware — 6.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Champagne, Comdohr, Everts, Gallagher, Gardner, Leahy, McCoy, Pape, Putnam, Ryan, Swart, Turner, Wall, Warner and Wirth — 15.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 26, A.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of a certain tract of state land therein described.

No. 112, A.,

A bill relating to a state road from Westboro to Glidden, and amendatory of section 5 of chapter 321 of the general laws for the year 1882.

No. 478, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of Charles A. Roberts, a justice of the peace of Vernon county.

No. 479, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of James E. Newell, a justice of the peace of Vernon county.

No. 425, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 231 of the laws of 1876, relating to the city of Eau Claire.

No. 383, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 207, laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 670, of the revised statutes, relative to special powers of the county board.

No. 156 A.,

A bill to authorize Burt Ford and Fredrick Ford, their associates or assigns, to maintain a dam or dams on the north fork of Clam river, in Burnett county, Wisconsin,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 420, and 312, A.,

Were indefinitely postponed.

The amendments proposed by the Committee of the Whole to

No. 272, A.,

Were adopted,

And upon motion of Mr. Fairchild,

Said bill was laid over until to-morrow.

No. 245, A.,

Coming up for consideration, the amendment proposed by the standing committee,

Was adopted.

Mr. MacBride then offered the following amendment:

Add to the end of section 2 of printed bill, the words: "Provided however, that the powers herein granted shall not be exercised after the first day of January, 1884."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Button offered the following amendment:

Section 1, line 1, be amended by striking out the word "Milwaukee," where it occurs in said line, and inserting the word "any."

Which was lost.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Jt. Res. No. 16, A.,

Coming up for consideration,

The assembly refused to order it engrossed and read a third time by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Henry C. Adams, Albers, Bishop, Blyton, Brand, Bugh, Button, Craig, Curtis, Egan, Fellenz, Foster, Gallagher, Hooker, Huntington, Johnston, Kennedy, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McDill, Macauley, Maxwell, Nichols, Packard, Pape, Pierce, Regan, Scheiber, Taylor, Thomas, Turner, Walsh, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 36.

Noes — Messrs. Michael Adams, Anderson, Apple, Bolender, Bow, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Conley, Dawson, Dickinson, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Friend, Gabriel, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Huntly, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Lennon, McCoy, McKenzie, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Noller, O'Neill, Pederson, Piper, Pratt, Rasmussen, Ryan, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Tanner, Tester, Vredenburgh, Warren and Weeden — 51.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Champagne, Comdohr, Curley, Everts, Gardner, Leahy, Martin, Putnam, Race, Swart, Wall, Warner and Wirth — 13.

The assembly refused to order the substitute proposed to bill No. 125, A., engrossed and read a third time.

The amendment proposed by the standing committee to said bill was adopted.

Mr. Walsh then offered the following amendment:

Insert after "a request," in the first line of section 3, the words "to permit the commissioner of the bureau to enter his factory or workshop."

Insert after "shall," in the sixth line of section 3 the words "refuse to permit the commissioner of the bureau to enter his factory or workshop, or who shall."

Which was adopted.

And the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Brand, Brazeau, Brown, Bruemmer, Button, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Craig, Curtis, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntington, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Meissner, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Pape, Pederson, Pierce, Piper, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Spiering, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburgh, Walsh, Ware, Warren, Weeden and Mr. Speaker.—69.

Noes—Messrs. Bolender, Bow, Bugh, Conley, Dawson, Foster, McCoy, Race and Sharp—9.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Britton, Champagne, Commodr, Curley, Dickinson, Everts, Gardner, Huntly, Lane, Leahy, Martin, Maxwell, Miller, Packard, Pratt, Putnam, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Wall, Warner, and Wirth.—22.

Upon motion of Mr. Regan,

The rules were suspended and

No. 257, A.,

Was taken from the general file and put upon its passage.

Upon motion of Mr. Hinckley,

The amendments proposed by the standing committee were considered separately, as they relate to the several sections of the bill.

The amendments of the standing committee were adopted.

Mr. Rasmussen moved to defer further consideration of said bill until to-morrow,

Which was carried.

Mr. Taylor moved to suspend the rules and consider

Nos. 219 and 379, A.,

Which was lost.

Upon motion of Mr. Walsh,

The assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1883.

11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The clerk called the roll, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Henry C. Adams, Michael Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Campion, Cance, Comdohr, Conley, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Goedjen, Grubb, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntly, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Leahy, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, McCoy, McKenzie, Maccauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pederson, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Race, Rasmussen, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburgh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker — 85.

Absent — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Carmichael, Champagne, Hardgrove, Huntington, Regan, Tanner and Walsh — 8.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Brand, Everts, Gardner MacMacBride, McDill, Putnam and Wall — 7.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to

Messrs Brand and Walsh until Monday.

Messrs. Gardner and Champagne, indefinitely.

Mr. MacBride until Tuesday.

Messrs. Rasmussen and Abert until Monday.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

Presented and referred.

By Mr. Scheiber:

No. 132, A.,

Petition for the passage of Senate bill No. 14.

To General File.

By Mr. Button:

No. 133, A.,

Petition for a constitutional amendment, from the town of Black River Falls.

To committee of five.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 172, S.,

A bill relating to actions for the foreclosure of mortgages, and amendatory of section 3164 of the revised statutes.

No. 208, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 251, laws of 1880, entitled an act to authorize justices of the peace elected in the town of Lisbon, Juneau county, to keep and maintain an office and perform their duties in any part of the village of New Lisbon, Juneau county.

No. 128, S.,

A bill relating to garnishments in actions before justices of the peace, and amendatory of section 3721 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 17, A.,

A bill to authorize the electors of the town of Monroe, Green county, to hold elections in the city of Monroe.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be referred to Mr. Bolender.

No. 58, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the town of Oak Grove, Dodge county, Wisconsin,

No. 144, S.,

A bill relating to taking affidavits out of the state, and amendatory of section 4203 of the revised statutes.

No. 115, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 3 of the laws of 1882, relating to the time of holding courts in the tenth judicial circuit,

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-

structed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

No. 255, A.,

A bill relating to the title of real property by descent and amendatory of section 2271, chapter 102, of the revised statutes.

No. 45, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision seven of section 1772, revised statutes, in relation to incorporations.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and recommend that the same when so amended do pass.

No. 413, A.,

A bill to amend section 2434 of the revised statutes, relating to powers and duties of court commissioners.

No. 236, A.,

A bill to authorize the county board of supervisors of Chippewa county to lay out and construct a highway in Chippewa county, and to issue bonds to pay the expenses of the same,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

R. J. MacBRIDE,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

No. 214, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 551 of the private and local laws of 1866, an act to organize a union school district in the village of Monroe, in the county of Green, as amended by chapter 81 of the private and local laws of 1872, and chapter 74 private and local laws of 1877.

No. 378, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Ahnapee to build a bridge across the Ahnapee river.

No. 241, A.,

A bill to authorize John Furlong to build and maintain a pier extending into the waters of Lake Michigan.

No. 242, A.,

A bill concerning the Milwaukee Gas Light Company.

No. 339, A.,

A bill to amend section 1236 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes, entitled "Of highways and bridges."

No. 461, A.,

A bill to appropriate money to pay legislative employes.

No. 187, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 227 of the general laws of 1881, entitled "an act relating to costs in county and circuit courts, on the probate of wills."

No. 338, A.,

A bill authorizing and empowering the chairman of town boards of supervisors to administer oaths in certain cases.

No. 23, A.,

A bill to enable the Northern Pacific Railroad Co. to perfect title to lands in Douglas county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back as correctly engrossed.

HENRY SPIERING,

Chairman.

Referred to committee on Bills on Their Third Reading.

The joint committee on Claims to whom was referred

No. 357, A.

A bill to appropriate to Chris. Leonhardt a certain sum of money therein named, for expenses incurred by him in the matter of his contested seat as member of this assembly.

No. 358, A.,

A bill to appropriate to George O. Spear a certain sum of money therein named, for expenses incurred in contesting the seat of Chris. Leonhardt.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and with the recommendation that they do pass when so amended.

E. I. KIDD,

Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred

No. 136, A.,

A bill to amend section 10, chapter 45 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the Wausau Boom Co., as amended by chapter 97 of the general laws of 1881.

No. 42, A.,

A bill to restore certain territory to the town of Campbell, in the county of La Crosse.

No. 374, A.,

A bill to authorize L. N. Safford and William J. Conan, their heirs, assigns and associates, to construct and maintain a pier dock and wharves in the bay of Superior.

No. 375, A.,

A bill to authorize Eliza Conan and Mary Safford, their heirs and assigns, to construct and maintain piers docks and wharves in the Bay of Superior.

No. 443, A.,

A bill to authorize Louis Navotney and Joseph Navotney to erect, construct and maintain a dam in Springbrook, Langlade county

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

J. E. LEAHY.
Chairman.

The committee on Lumber and Manufactures, to whom was referred

No. 335, A.,

A bill to authorize James Morrison, and his assigns, to build, maintain and keep in repair a certain dam upon Hay Creek, in Price county, Wisconsin.

No. 231, A.,

A bill to authorize S. L. Cowen his associates and assigns to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across the Totogaticanse in Douglas county, Wisconsin.

No. 27, A.,

A bill to authorize D. A. and C. A. Goodyear to build and maintain a ditch for cranberry meadow and logging purposes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend that they do pass when so amended.

THOS. CARMICHAEL.
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred
No. 60, S.,

A bill to authorize Hans Johnson to build piers into the Waters of Lake Michigan,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

J. E. LEAHY.
Chairman.

The committee on Bills on their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 439, A.,

A bill to amend section 1040 of the revised statutes and the several acts amendatory thereof, relating to the assessment of taxes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be re-referred to the committee of one, to whom the same was originally referred, for correction, so as to cover amendments heretofore made to the statute proposed to be amended.

FRED. SCHEIBER,
Chairman.

So referred.

The committee on Bills on their Third Reading to whom was referred

No. 29, A.,

A bill to amend section 1240 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes entitled, of highways and bridges.

No. 78, A.,

A bill to amend section one of chapter 205 of the general laws of 1882 relating to town insurance companies.

No. 145, A.,

A bill to authorize the towns of Clayton, Haney and Utica or either of them to build and maintain a bridge across the Kickapoo river at a point therein named.

No. 254, A.,

A bill to amend section 1300 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes, relating to highways and bridges.

No. 259, A.,

A bill authorizing the appointment of assistant district attorneys in counties of 100,000 inhabitants.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the following correction:

No. 29, A.,

Corrected by inserting after the words, "Eden and Osceola" where they occur in lines 30 and 31 of section 1, "in the the county of Fond du Lac," and striking out the words, "in this state," in line 31 of section 1.

No. 78, A.,

Corrected by substituting for the word, "laws," in line 23 of section 1, the word, "by-laws," and substituting for the word "fifteenth," in line 3 of section 1 the word "twentieth."

No. 145, A.,

Corrected by substituting the word "or" for the word "nor," and substituting the words "fail to make a" for the words "make no," where the same occur in line 2 of section 2.

No. 254, A., to be corrected

By striking out "of" where it occurs before "chapter 52" in the endorsed title of the bill, and

By inserting after the words "as follows" in line 2 of section 1 the word and figures "section 1300."

No. 259, A.,

Corrected by adding the words "and publication" to the end of section 2.

Corrections ordered.

No. 407, A.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin Wool Growers' and Sheep Breeders' Association.

No. 186, A.,

A bill to provide for state game keepers and game constables, and for the enforcement of the laws of the state relative to fish and game.

No. 54, A.,

A bill to authorize town boards of supervisors to grant license for sale of personal property at public auction in certain cases.

No. 184, A.,

A bill to amend section 1570 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of peddlers.

No. 150, A.,

A bill providing for ascertaining and assessing the lands belonging to the Wisconsin Farm Mortgage Land company or its assigns.

No. 140, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Northern Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association a sum of money therein named.

No. 22, A.,

A bill to appropriate one thousand dollars to the Central Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

No. 9, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Southwestern Wisconsin Industrial Association sums of money therein named.

No. 147, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society a certain sum of money therein named.

No. 213, A.,

A bill relating to the acquisition of lands by cities, villages and corporations for the construction of water works and amendatory of chapter 325, laws of 1882.

No. 290, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society certain sums of money therein named.

No. 35, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to sell certain lands therein described.

No. 284, A.,

A bill to detach certain territory from the town of Melrose, of the county of Jackson, and attach the same to the town of Little Falls, of the county of Monroe, state of Wisconsin.

M. C., No. 3, A.,

Memorial to congress, in reference to pensions.

No. 468, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of certain copies of Shepard's Wisconsin Digest for the use of the state and appropriate a sum of money therefor,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without correction.

FRED SCHEIBER,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 455, A.,

A bill to define the powers of municipal boards in certain cases,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

C. FOSTER.

The special committee to whom was referred,

No. 129, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 5 of chapter 221 of the laws of 1882, entitled an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same,

Respectfully reports the same back to the house, and recommends that the same be re-referred to the committee on Cities.

W. B. BRITTON.

So referred.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 41, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the commissioners of fisheries,

Coming up for consideration,

The ayes and noes being required, the bill was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Henry C. Adams, Michael Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Britton, Bruemmer, Bugh, Cance, Comdohr, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Grubb, Hinckley, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Leahy, Leonhardt, Lynch, McKenzie, Macauley, Meissner, Nichols, O'Neill, Pederson, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Race, Ryan, Scheiber, Sharp, Stewart, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Warner, Wirth and Mr. Speaker.—56.

Noes — Messrs. Brown, Button, Campion, Carmichael, Craig, Curley, Fellenz, Hawks, Hooker, Lennon, McCoy, Martin, Maxwell, Miller, Naber, Noller, Packard, Pape, Rasmussen, Schneider, Spiering, Swart, Taylor, Ware, Warren and Weeden — 26.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Abert, Brand, Brazeau, Champagne, Conley, Everts, Gardner, Goedjen, Hardgrove, Huntington, Huntly, MacBride, McDill, Putman, Regan, Tanner, Wall and Walsh — 18.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 291, A.,

A bill to authorize James Taylor and others, to build and maintain a dam and canals across and along on Copper river, in Lincoln county,

Coming up for consideration,

The title was changed to read F. Ellis instead of James Taylor,

And said bill was then passed.

The further consideration of

Jt. Res. No. 9, A.,

Was, upon motion of Mr. Scheiber,

Postponed until next Tuesday.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

The amendments proposed by the standing committee to No. 165, A.,

Were adopted.

Mr. Turner then offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding to the end of the first section the following proviso: "Provided, when such homestead consists of land included within the corporate limits of a city or village which has not been platted or laid out into town lots, the said exemption shall not extend to more than forty acres of land therein contained, nor to more than five thousand dollars in value.

Upon motion of Mr. Naber,

The further consideration of said bill was postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Gallagher moved that the assembly take a recess until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Foster moved to amend by making the time 7:30 this evening.

Which amendment was adopted, and the motion as amended was carried.

7:30 P. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 132, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 21 of the laws of 1882, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Baraboo.

No. 46, A.,

A bill to provide for the preparation and publication of an index to the session laws of the year 1883, and to the laws thereafter enacted and published.

No. 108, A.,

A bill to amend section 892 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes entitled of villages.

No. 28, A.,

A bill to provide for the disposing of the funds of the fire department of the city of Oshkosh.

No. 98, A.,

A bill to authorize fire insurance companies organized under the laws of this state to also insure against loss or damage by lightning, hail, cyclones, tornadoes and hurricanes.

CHRIS. ELLEFSON,
Chairman.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 381, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Lincoln to build and maintain a free bridge across Wisconsin river in township 31, range 6,

Has had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that the same do pass.

No. 418, A.,

A bill to amend section 1252 of the revised statutes, entitled of highways and bridges,

And instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

P. H SCHNEIDER,
Chairman.

The committee on Lumber and Manufactures to whom was referred,

No. 347, A.,

A bill to authorize Marshall Miller and L. C. Stanley, their heirs or assigns, to maintain a dam across O'Neil creek in Chippewa county,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 293, A.,

A bill to authorize H. E. Southwell, Jeff. T. Heath, G. W.

Witchell, their associates and assigns to build and maintain a boom in the waters of Beaver lake, in Barron county.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it do pass.

THOMAS CARMICHAEL,
Chairman.

The committee consisting of the Winnebago Delegation, to whom was referred

No. 467, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh, the act incorporating the city and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage as amended.

CARLTON FOSTER,
Chairman.

Mr. Foster moved that
The rules be suspended and
No. 467, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh, and all acts amendatory thereof,

Be put upon its passage.

Which was carried.

The amendments proposed by the standing committee
Were adopted.

And said bill was read a third time and passed.

The committee consisting of the Winnebago Delegation to whom was referred

No. 114, S.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of school commissioners of the city of Oshkosh, and for their terms of office.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

CARLTON FOSTER,
Chairman.

The committee consisting of the Milwaukee County Delegation, to whom was referred

No. 189, A.,

A bill in relation to the Seventh Ward Park in the city of Milwaukee and to extend the provisions of chapter 235, laws of 1881,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and recommend its passage when so amended.

FRED. SCHEIBER,
Chairman, pro tem.

The Dane County Delegation to whom was referred
No. 134, S.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in certain lakes and
streams of Dane county.

Have had the same under consideration, and report it back
with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

Bernard Esser dissenting.

H. C. ADAMS.
Chairman.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN.

Executive Chamber,

MADISON, MARCH 8, 1883.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

The following entitled bills, originating in the assembly,
have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of
the secretary of state:

No. 14, A.,

An act to amend chapter 226 of the laws of 1877, entitled
an act to amend chapter 47 of the general laws of 1871, en-
titled an act to amend chapter 107 of the private and local
laws of 1867, entitled an act to authorize the appointment of
a phonographic reporter for the circuit court of the counties
of Milwaukee and Kenosha.

No. 20, A.,

An act to incorporate the city of Merrill.

No. 58, A.,

An act to authorize the common council of the city of Ra-
cine to transfer certain funds and use the same for the pur-
pose of paying a part of the damages upon opening Ke-
waunee street.

No. 83, A.,

An act to appropriate to the La Fayette county agricultural
society a sum of money therein named.

No. 65, A.,

An act to legalize the acts of Terence Devitt as justice of
the peace in the county of Eau Claire.

No. 96, A.,

An act to amend section 4394 of chapter 181 of the revised
statutes of Wisconsin, relating to setting spring guns.

No. 100, A.,

An act relating to offenses against property and amenda-
tory of section 4413 of the revised statutes.

No. 103, A.,

An act to amend section 1, of chapter. 183, of the laws of
1880, entitled "an act to provide for the appointment of regis-
ter of probate of the county court of Milwaukee county, and
for other purposes."

No. 151, A.,

An act to authorize Nelson Lawson and J. H. McCourt, their associates and assigns, to maintain a dam across, and otherwise improve Straight river in Polk county, Wisconsin.

No. 19, A.,

An act to amend chapter 25 of the revised statutes, entitled of the university.

No. 67, A.,

An act to amend section 1336, revised statutes.

No. 152, A.,

An act to authorize Isaac Staples, his associates or assigns, to erect, keep up and maintain a dam or dams across Straight river in Polk county, Wisconsin.

No. 306, A.,

An act to confirm the revocation, annulment and resumption made by chapter 10, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1882, and to confirm the grant of lands made by said chapter 10.

And No. 175, A.,

An act to amend chapter 303, laws of the state of Wisconsin for the year 1880, entitled an act to authorize Thomas J. La Flesh, his associates and assigns to build and maintain certain dams on the East fork of Black river, in the counties of Wood, Clark and Jackson,

Was deposited without approval.

J. M. RUSK.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 117, S.,

A bill supplementary to chapter 233 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend section 2731 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to proceedings by attachment.

No. 118, S.,

A bill to authorize the State Historical Society of Wisconsin to sell and convey a certain tract of land.

No. 130, S.,

A bill relating to the reassessment of lands for taxation and amendatory of section 1210 b of the revised statutes.

No. 131, S.,

A bill to vacate certain addition to the city of La Crosse.

No. 185, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 245 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act to amend sections 490, 492, 493, 494 and 496 of the revised statutes, relating to free high schools.

Has concurred in

No. 48, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 9, general laws of 1879 relating to special terms of the Circuit Court in the 7th Judicial circuit.

No. 208, A.,

A bill prescribing and fixing the terms of the circuit court in the county of Winnebago, Wisconsin.

No. 297, A.,

A bill to amend section 523, of chapter 27, of the revised statutes, relating to the election of officers by town boards of school directors in towns having the township system of school government.

No. 63, A.,

A bill to authorize the maintenance of a bridge across Rock river, in the city of Beloit.

No. 230, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association a sum of money therein named,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

And has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 21, A.,

A bill to authorize the voters of incorporated villages to direct whether the offices of village clerk and street commissioner shall be filled by appointment or by election.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 187, S.,

A bill to revise, codify and amend chapter 102, laws of 1882, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Menomonie.

Has concurred in assembly amendments to

No. 70, S.,

A bill relating to the organization of towns, and amendatory of section 674, of the revised statutes.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has amended, and concurred in as amended

No. 34, A.,

A bill in relation to the department of insurance and of railroads.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

The Senate amendments to
Nos. 34 and 21, A.,
Were concurred in.

BILLS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND
SECOND READINGS.

No. 117, S.,
Was referred to committee on Judiciary.
No. 118, S.,
Was referred to committee on State Affairs.
No. 130, S.,
Was referred to committee on Assessment and Collection
of Taxes.
No. 131, S.,
Was referred to committee on Cites.
No. 185, S.,
Was referred to committee on Education.
Mr Macauley moved that all rules be suspended and
No. 187, S.,
A bill to revise, codify and amend chapter 102. laws of
1882, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Menomonie,
Be put upon its passage.
Which was carried.
The bill was then read a third time and concurred in.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 69, S.,
Coming up for consideration was,
Upon motion of Mr. Fairchild,
Re-referred to committee on State Affairs.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 254, A.,
A bill to amend section 1300 of chapter 52 of the revised
statutes, relating to highways and bridges.
No. 259, A.,
A bill to authorize the appointment of assistant district
attorneys in counties of 100,000 inhabitants.
No. 145, A.,
A bill to authorize the towns of Clayton, Haney and Utica
or either of them to build and maintain a bridge across the
Kickapoo river at a point therein named.
No. 78, A.,
A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 205 of the general
laws of 1882. relating to town insurance companies.

No. 29, A.,

A bill to amend section 1240, of chapter 52, of the revised statutes, entitled of highways and bridges.

No. 54, A.,

A bill to authorize town boards of supervisors to grant license for sale of personal property at public auction in certain cases.

No. 184, A.,

A bill to amend section 1570 of the revised statutes of 1878 entitled of peddlers.

Were read a third time and passed.

No. 407, A.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin Wool Growers' and Sheep Breeders' Association.

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Albers, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Comdohr, Conley, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Goedjen, Grubb, Hawks, Hooker, Huntington, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, McCoy, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pederson, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Race, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker—83.

Noes—Mr. Sharp—1.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Anderson, Champagne, Everts, Gardner, Hardgrove, Hinckley, Huntly, Leahy, MacBride, McDill, Putnam, Rasmussen, Regan, Tanner and Wall—16.

No. 140, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Northern Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association a sum of money therein named.

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. H. C. Adams, Michael Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Comdohr, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Gallagher, Goedjen, Grubb, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntington, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pederson, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Race, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Taylor, Tester,

Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Walsh, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker — 80.

Noes — Messrs. Conley, Craig, Friend, McCoy and Ware — 5.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Champagne, Everts, Gabriel, Gardner, Hardgrove, Huntly, Leahy, MacBride, McDill, Putnam Rasmussen, Regan, Tanner and Wall — 15.

No. 22, A.,

A bill to appropriate one thousand dollars to the Central Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

Coming up for consideration,

Mr. Friend moved that the title be corrected to correspond with the body of the bill,

Which prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Henry C. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Breummer, Bugh, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Comdohr, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Foster, Gabriel, Gallagher, Goedjen, Grubb, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pederson, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Race, Ryan, Schneider, Stewart, Swart, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Walsh, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker — 73.

Noes — Messrs. M. Adams, Button, Conley, Craig, Fellenz, Friend, McCoy, Spiering, and Ware — 9

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Champagne, Everts, Gardner, Hardgrove, Huntington, Huntly, Leahy, MacBride, McDill, Putnam, Rasmussen, Regan, Scheiber, Sharp, Tanner, Taylor and Wall — 19.

No. 9, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Southwestern Wisconsin Industrial Association a sum of money therein named.

Coming up for consideration,

The ayes and noes being required was passed by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Comdohr, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Foster, Gabriel, Gallagher, Goedjen, Grubb, Hawks, Hinckley, Huntington, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, McCoy, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pederson, Piper, Pratt, Race, Ryan, Schneider, Stewart, Swart, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Warner, Warren, Weeden and Mr. Speaker — 71.

Noes—Messrs. Conley, Craig, Fellenz, Friend, Pierce and Ware—6.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Button, Champagne, Everts, Gardner, Hardgrove, Hooker, Huntly, Leahy, MacBride, McDill, Miller, Putnam, Rasmussen, Regan, Scheiber, Sharp, Spiering, Tanner, Taylor, Wall, Walsh and Wirth—23.

No. 147, A..

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Agricultural Society a certain sum of money therein named.

The ayes and noes being required said bill was passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Comdohr, Conley, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Goedjen, Grubb, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, McCoy, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pederson, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Schneider, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburgh, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden and Mr. Speaker.—79.

Noes—Mr. Button—1.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. George A. Abert, Champagne, Everts, Gardner, Hardgrove, Huntington, Huntly, Leahy, MacBride, McDill, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Sharp, Tanner, Wall and Wirth—30.

No. 213, A..

A bill relating to the acquisition of land by cities, villages and corporations for the construction of water works and amendatory of chapter 325, laws of 1882.

Was read a third time and passed.

No. 290, A..

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society a certain sum of money therein named.

Coming up for consideration.

The ayes and noes being required, was passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Comdohr, Conley, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Fairchild, Fellenz, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Goedjen, Grubb, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Leonhardt, Lynch, McCoy, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pederson, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Race, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider,

Spiering, Swart, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker — 77.

Noes — Messrs. Craig, Esser, Foster, Stewart and Vredenburg — 5.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Abert, Champagne, Everts, Gardner, Hardgrove, Huntington, Huntly, Leahy, Lennon, MacBride, McDill, McKenzie, Putnam, Rasmussen, Regan, Sharp, Tanner and Wall — 18.

No. 35, A..

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to sell certain lands therein described.

No. 284, A..

A bill to detach certain territory from the town of Melrose, of the county of Jackson, and attach the same to the town of Little Falls, of the county of Monroe, state of Wisconsin.

Were read a third time and passed.

No. 468, A..

A bill to provide for the purchase of certain copies of Shepard's Wisconsin Digest for the use of the state and to appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Coming up for consideration,

Mr. H. C. Adams moved to refer said bill to committee on Claims.

Which was carried, and the bill so referred.

M. C. No. 3, A..

Memorial to congress in relation to pensions.

Was read a third time and passed.

No. 186, A.,

Was, upon motion of Mr. Schneider,

Indefinitely postponed.

BILLS REPORTED BY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 272, A..

Was, upon motion of Mr. Blyton,

Referred to committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

No. 283, A.

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. H. C. Adams moved that when the assembly adjourn it be until 9 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

Which was carried.

No. 251, A.,

Was taken from the general file and laid over until next Tuesday.

Upon motion of Mr. Lane,

No. 219, A.,

Was taken from the general file and laid over until to-morrow.

Mr. Friend moved that the vote whereby Jt. Res., No. 16, A., was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered.
Which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Walsh,
The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the general file of bills.

Mr. Kidd in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and through their chairman reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The assembly, in committee of the whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly for its consideration:

No. 90, A.,

A bill requiring occupants or owners of improved lands in the county of Vernon to maintain fences around and inclosing said lands.

No. 157, A.,

A bill to authorize the sale of a certain tract of land in Waushara county.

No. 228, A.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of a fish warden, for the purpose of enforcing the laws in relation to protecting fish in the waters in Lakes Winnebago, Little Butte des Morts, and other waters in northern Wisconsin.

No. 360, A.,

A bill relating to the duties of registers of deeds and amendatory of section 758 of chapter 37, revised statutes.

No. 402, A.,

A bill to amend section 1056, of chapter 48 of the revised statutes of 1878 relative to the assessment of taxes.

No. 239, A.,

A bill to establish uniform courses of study in the common and high schools of the state, and to make more certain the substantial attainments of the pupils therein.

No. 139, A.,

A bill relating to life certificates and amendatory of section 1, chapter 303, laws of 1882.

No. 271, A.,

A bill relative to life certificates for teachers, and to repeal chapter 303 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1882, entitled an act to provide for life certificates in certain cases.

No. 262, A.,

A bill to amend section 514 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes relating to the adoption of, and change in text books by school boards.

No. 396, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee Mechanics Mutual Insurance company, approved February 18, 1852.

No. 454, A.,

A bill to amend section 44, chapter 5 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of Elections.

No. 160, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act, to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Watertown, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 28, 1865, and the acts amendatory thereof.

No. 311, A.,

A bill authorizing registers of deeds to procure and record certified lists of public lands, and declaring the effect of the same as evidence of title.

No. 56, A.,

A bill to prescribe the punishment for murder in the first degree and the manner of executing the sentence.

No. 76, A.,

A bill to amend certain sections of the revised statutes contained in chapter 181, and entitled of offenses against the lives and persons of individuals and to secure speedy, just and sufficient punishment of those convicted of either murder or manslaughter, also to restrict the pardoning power as lodged in the governor of state.

No. 159, A.

A bill to amend section 4240, chapter 177, of the revised statutes entitled of limitations of time for commencement of actions and proceedings.

No. 222, A.,

A bill in relation to attachment in certain cases.

No. 120, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 180 of the revised statutes entitled of the relief of persons confined in jail on civil process.

No. 432, A.,

A bill to amend section 1181 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of lands sold for taxes.

No. 477, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 140 of the general laws of 1881, entitled. "An act relating to circuit courts, special terms, filing of decisions and trials in vacation."

No. 232, A.,

A bill to provide for the disposition of the moneys derived from license to sell intoxicating liquors in the counties of St. Croix and Pierce.

No. 395, A.,

A bill relative to the exemption from taxation of the property of gymnastic associations in Wisconsin.

No. 219, A.,

A bill to organize the county of Sawyer from portions of Ashland and Chippewa counties.

No. 379, A.,

A bill to change the boundaries of Ashland and Lincoln counties.

No. 367, A.,

A bill to amend section 4772, revised statutes 1878, relating to the paying over of fines by the justices of the peace collected before commitment.

No. 169, A.,

A bill relating to appeals from courts of justices of the peace, and amendatory of section 3754 of the revised statutes.

No. 50, A.,

A bill to amend sections 3782 and 3783 of the revised statutes, relative to security for costs in justices courts.

No. 261, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Durand to issue bonds and borrow money to aid in the construction of a bridge across the Chippewa river.

No. 269, A.,

A bill to amend section 3616, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the removal of cases from justices of the peace.

No. 419, A.,

A bill relating to the service of process in justice court and amendatory of section 3608 of chapter 155 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin.

No. 424, A.,

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Dane county.

No. 27, A.,

A bill to authorize D. A. and C. A. Goodyear to build and maintain a ditch for cranberry meadow and logging purposes.

No. 42, A.,

A bill to restore certain territory to the town of Campbell, in the county of La Crosse.

No. 45, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision seven of section 1772, revised statutes, in relation to incorporations.

No. 136, A.,

A bill to amend section 10, chapter 45 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the Wausau Boom Co., as amended by the general laws of 1881.

No. 236, A.,

A bill to authorize the county board of supervisors of Chippewa county to lay out and construct a highway in Chippewa county, and to issue bonds to pay the expenses of the same.

No. 231, A.,

A bill to authorize I. S. Cowan his associates and assigns to erect, maintain and keep up a dam and otherwise improve — county — Wisconsin.

No. 255, A.,

A bill relating to the title of real property by descent, and amendatory of section 2270, chapter 102, of the revised statutes.

No. 335, A.,

A bill to build and maintain a dam across — river, in Price county.

No. 357, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Chris. Leonhardt a certain sum of money therein named, for expenses incurred by him in the matter of his contested seat as member of this assembly.

No. 358, A.,

A bill to appropriate to George O. Spear a certain sum of money therein named, for expenses incurred in contesting the seat of Chris. Leonhardt.

No. 374, A.,

A bill to authorize L. N. Safford and William J. Conan, their heirs, assigns and associates, to construct and maintain a pier dock and wharves in the Bay of Superior.

No. 375, A.,

A bill to authorize Eliza Conan and Mary Safford, their heirs and assigns, to construct and maintain pier docks and wharves in the Bay of Superior.

No. 413, A.,

A bill to amend section 2434 of the revised statutes, relating to powers and duties of court commissioners.

No. 443, A.,

A bill to authorize Louis Navotney and Joseph Navotney to erect, construct and maintain a dam in Springbrook, Langlade county.

No. 455, A.,

A bill to define the powers of municipal boards in certain cases.

Mr. Lynch moved that the Committee of the Whole do now rise and report,

Which was carried.

The committee rose and reported, and asked leave to set again.

Mr. Lane withdrew his motion to take No. 219 A., from the general file.

Mr. Turner moved that the consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby

No. 246, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Be laid over until next Wednesday.

Mr. Gallagher moved to lay said motion on the table.

Which was carried.

Upon motion of Mr. Sharp,
The assembly adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1883.

9 O'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Comdohr, Conley, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntington, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Leahy, Leonhardt, Lynch, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pederson, Pierce, Piper, Race, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker — 88.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Dickinson, Everts, Gardner, MacBride, Putnam and Rasmussen — 6.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Champagne, Huntly, Lennon, Pratt and Wall — 6.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Messrs. Spiering, Martin, Wirth, Meissner, Fairchild and Button until Tuesday morning.

To Messrs. Miller, Huntly, Craig, Gallagher, Britton and Esser until Monday evening.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Egan:

Pet. No. 134, A.,

Petition of William Sheehan and 159 tax payers of the town of Franklin for the passage of bill No. 270, A., entitled "a bill to detach certain territory from the county of Milwaukee and to annex the same to the county of Waukesha.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Education to whom was referred

No. 112, S.,

A bill to purchase two thousand copies of Strong's History of Wisconsin Territory for educational purposes.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in. Messrs. Maxwell and Adams dissenting.

S. A. CRAIG,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 34, A.,

A bill in relation to the department of insurance and of railroads.

C. ELLEFSON,
Chairman.

The committee on Charitable, Penal and Benevolent Institutions, to whom was referred

No. 237, A.,

A bill to re-enact so much of chapter 29, revised statutes, entitled, Of the State Board of Charities and Reform, as has been repealed, by section 22, chapter 298, laws of 1881, entitled, An act relating to the charitable, reformatory and penal institutions of Wisconsin, and to provide for the more efficient supervision and management thereof, and to repeal certain provisions of the law relating thereto.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with a substitute, and a recommendation that the substitute do pass.

C. E. WARNER,
Chairman.

The committee on Lumber and Manufactures, to whom was referred

No. 18, A..

A bill relating to liens upon logs and timber, and amendatory of chapter 143, revised statutes of 1878, and to repeal chapter 167, general laws of 1879, and chapter 62, of general laws of 1880, and chapter 330, of general laws of 1881.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend that it be printed as amended and be re-referred to the committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

THOS. CARMICHAEL,

Chairman.

Ordered printed and re-referred to committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the assembly in

No. 37, S.,

A bill to provide for the appointment and compensation of registers of probate.

No. 104, S.,

A bill to amend section 1590 of the revised statutes, entitled "of police regulations."

No. 186, S.,

A bill to correct errors in chapter 322, laws of 1882.

No. 105, S.,

A bill relating to the organization of corporations for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals, asylums or institutions for the care, treatment or relief of insane or feeble-minded persons, and amendatory of chapter 86 of the revised statutes, entitled "of the organization of corporations."

Has concurred in

No. 41, A.,

A bill to authorize Jerome Peltier, his heirs or assigns, to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Green Bay.

No. 82, A.,

A bill relating to bounties on wild animals.

No. 85, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 6, of chapter 89, of the laws of 1877, entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Chilton, and to adopt the provisions of chapter 52, revised statutes in lieu thereof.

No. 174, A.,

A bill to appropriate to W. S. Monroe a certain sum of money.

No. 233, A.,

A bill amendatory of and relating to chapter 241, laws of

1879, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Seymour, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 172, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Amos Devoe a sum of money therein named.

And has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 476, A.,

A bill to provide for passways for fish in Iowa and La Fayette counties.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 34, S.,

A bill to appropriate the sums of money therein named to the Charitable, Reformatory and Penal Institutions of the state.

No. 194, S.,

A bill to prescribe the manner of carrying into effect the provisions of section 408 of chapter 26 of the revised statutes, relating to teachers' institutes.

BILLS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS.

No. 34, S.,

Was referred to the general file.

No. 194, S.,

Was referred to committee on Education.

Nos. 37, 104, 186 and 105, S.,

Were referred to the committee on Judiciary.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

The senate amendments to

No. 476, A.,

Were concurred in.

MISCELLANEOUS MOTIONS.

Upon motion of Mr. Naber,

No. 90, A.,

Was postponed until Tuesday next.

Upon motion of Mr. Ware,

No. 228, A.,

Was postponed until next Tuesday.

Upon motion of Mr. Fairchild,
Nos. 14, S., and 120, A.,
Were laid over until next Tuesday.
Upon motion of Mr. Adams,
No. 262, A.,
Was laid over until next Tuesday.
Upon motion of Mr. Hinckley,
No. 239, A.,
Was laid over until Wednesday.
Upon motion of Mr. Taylor,
No. 56, A.,
Was referred to committee on State Affairs.
The substitute proposed by the committee to,
No. 395, A.,
Was upon motion of Mr. Scheiber,
Ordered printed and referred to committee on Education.
No. 232, A.,
Was upon motion of Schneider,
Laid over until Thursday.
No. 424, A.,
Was upon motion of Mr. Warner,
Laid over until Thursday.
Upon motion of Mr. Taylor,
The rules were suspended, and
Nos. 319, and 379, A.,
Were put upon their passage.
The amendments proposed by the standing committees to
said bills were adopted, and the bills were read a third time
and passed.
Upon motion of Mr. Lynch,
No. 419, A.,
Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CON- SIDERED.

Nos. 455, 169, 367, 160, 311, 76, 159, and 360, A.,
Were indefinitely postponed.
The amendments proposed by the standing committees to
Nos. 45, 27, 231, 50 and 454, A.,
Were adopted and said bills ordered engrossed and read a
third time.
The amendments proposed by the committee of the Whole
to
Nos. 269 and 271, A.,
Were adopted.
Nos. 236, 413, 136, 42, 375, 443, 222, 432, 477, 261 and 139, A.,
Were ordered engrossed and read a third time.
No. 419, A.,
Was upon motion of Mr. Lynch,
Re-referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The substitutes proposed by the standing committees to Nos. 335 and 157, A.,
Were adopted and said substitutes ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 374, A.,

Coming up for consideration,

Mr. Anderson offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting after the word "from" in the fourth line of said printed bill, the words "I street and from." And in the seventh line of said printed bill by inserting after the word "county" the word "and," in place of the words "or which erase." In line 5 erase the words "all of said lots and blocks being."

Which was adopted

And said bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments proposed by the standing committee to No. 255, A.,

Were adopted

And said bill was,

Upon motion of Mr. Fairchild,

Laid over until said amendments are printed.

No. 358, A.,

Coming up for consideration,

Mr. Nichols offered the following amendment to the amendment proposed by the standing committee:

Amend by striking out the words "four hundred dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "three hundred dollars."

Which was adopted, and said bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 257, A.,

Coming up for consideration,

Mr. Nichols moved to amend by striking out the words "three hundred and fifty dollars," where they occur in the amendment proposed by the standing committee, and insert in lieu thereof the words "two hundred and fifty dollars."

Which was adopted and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The assembly refused to order

No. 374, A.,

Engrossed or read third time.

No. 165, A.,

Coming up for consideration,

Mr. Scheiber offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "village" in the 19th line of said section in printed bill, the words "except as hereinafter provided."

Which was adopted.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time, by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Albers, Bishop, Bolender, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Cam-

pion, Cance, Carmichael, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Friend, Gabriel, Goedjen, Hooker, Huntington, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Lynch, McCoy, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pederson, Pierce, Race, Regan, Scheiber, Spiering, Swart, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Walsh, Warner, Warren, Weeden and Wirth — 62.

Noes — Messrs. Anderson, Apple, Blyton, Bow, Button, Conley, Foster, Grubb, Hinckley, Leahy, Leonhardt, Naber Piper, Stewart, Tanner, Vredenburg, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 18.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. G. A. Abert, Brand, Champagne, Comdohr, Everts, Gallagher, Gardner, Hardgrove, Hawks, Huntly, Lennon, MacBride, McDill, Miller, Pratt, Putnam, Rasmussen, Schneider, Sharp and Wall — 20.

Upon motion of Mr. Hinckley.

The assembly returned to order of business: "Messages from the Senate."

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 161, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Tomah.

No. 24, S.,

A bill to authorize John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Tainter, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglas, their heirs or assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Long Lake river, Burnett county, Wisconsin.

No. 101, S.,

A bill to amend section 2902 of chapter 28 of the revised statutes, entitled of issues, trials and judgments.

No. 158, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 114 of the laws of 1880, relating to the taking of deer.

No. 204, S.,

A bill to provide for laying out a state road on the line between the counties of Marathon and Lincoln.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS.

Upon motion of Mr. Hinckley, the rules were suspended and

No. 161, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Tomah,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

No. 24, S.,

Was referred to committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

No. 101, S.,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 158, S.,

Was referred to committee on State Affairs.

No. 204, S.,

Was referred to committee on Roads and Bridges.

On motion of Mr. Lynch.

The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the general file of bills.

Mr. Lynch in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and through their chairman reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The assembly, in committee of the whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly for its consideration:

No. 172, S.,

A bill relating to actions for the foreclosure of mortgages, and amendatory of section 3164 of the revised statutes.

No. 75, S.,

A bill to amend section 1302 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to highways and bridges.

No. 98, S.,

A bill relative to the proceeds of the sale of swamp and overflowed lands in the counties of Sauk and Columbia.

No. 108, S.,

A bill relating to the assessment and collection of highway taxes and amendatory of sub-division 2 of section 1240, chapter 52 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 124, S.

A bill to vest and confirm in Eugene Shaw and George B. Shaw, heirs at law of Daniel Shaw, all the rights, privileges and franchises granted or owned or enjoyed by Daniel Shaw under and by virtue of the provisions of chapter 288 of the general laws of the state of Wisconsin for the year 1874, entitled an act to authorize Daniel Shaw and his associates to improve Thorn Apple river for log driving purposes and the several acts amendatory of and supplemental thereto.

No. 78, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 58 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to authorize Wyota Strauskey to maintain a dam across Kewaunee river, in Kewaunee county, Wis.

No. 181, S.,

A bill to authorize Joseph Mayer to erect and maintain a

dam across the Little Eau Claire river in the county of Marathon.

No. 82, S.,

A bill declaring Little Yellow river in Wood county, navigable for logs, and authorizing the improvement thereof for log driving purposes.

No. 189, A.,

A bill in relation to the Seventh Ward Park in the city of Milwaukee, and to extend the provisions of chapter 235, laws of 1881.

No. 293, A.,

A bill to authorize H. E. Southwell, Jeff. F. Heath, their associates and assigns, to build and maintain a boom in the waters of Beaver lake, in Barron county.

No. 347, A.,

A bill to authorize Marshall Willis and C. E. Stanley, their heirs or assigns, to maintain a dam across O'Neil river, in Chippewa county.

No. 381, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Lincoln to build and maintain a bridge across Wisconsin river in township 31 range 6.

No. 418, A.,

A bill to amend section 1252 of the revised statutes, entitled of highways and bridges.

No. 219, A.,

A bill to organize the county of Sawyer from portions of Ashland and Chippewa counties.

No. 114, S.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of school commissioners of the city of Oshkosh, and for their terms of office.

No. 134, S.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in certain lakes and streams of Dane county.

No. 182, A.,

A bill entitled an act to donate the Jackson county lands for building a railroad.

No. 144, S.,

A bill relating to taking affidavits out of the state, and amendatory of section 4203 of the revised statutes.

No. 115 S.

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 3, of the laws of 1882, relating to the time of holding courts in the tenth judicial circuit.

No. 60, S.,

A bill to authorize Hans Johnson to build piers into the waters of Lake Michigan.

No. 208, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 251, laws of 1880, entitled an act to authorize justices of the peace elected in the town of Lisbon, Juneau county, to keep and maintain an office and perform

their duties in any part of the village of New Lisbon, Juneau county.

No. 47, S.,

A bill to amend section 1992, chapter 91 of the revised statutes entitled "of religious societies."

No. 9, S.,

A bill relative to the sale of personal property.

No. 11, S.,

A bill relating to the exemptions of laborers.

No. 72, S.,

A bill "to authorize towns to hold elections, and transact business in villages and cities."

No. 128, S.,

A bill relating to garnishments in actions before justices of the peace, and amendatory of section 3721 of the revised statutes.

No. 58, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company of the town of Oak Grove, Dodge county, Wisconsin.

No. 77, S.,

A bill to provide for the sale of the Nicodemus and Conover map of the state of Wisconsin.

No. 182, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money for conducting the sugar experiments at the experimental farm.

No. 143, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Edgerton,

Jt. Res., No. 15, A.,

Joint resolution requesting our senators and representatives in congress to use their influence to have the tax on matches reduced.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 114, 172, 128 and 208 S.,

Were indefinitely postponed.

The amendments proposed by the committee of the whole to

No. 78, S.,

Was adopted and said bill ordered to a third reading.

The amendments proposed by the standing committee to

No. 11, S.,

Was adopted, and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Nos. 134, 9, 75, 60, 58, 144, 115, 98, 108, 82, 181, 124, 182, 47, and 77, S.,

Were ordered to a third reading.

No. 11, S.,

Coming up for consideration.

Mr. Ware offered the following amendment:
Amend by striking out in section 1, line 10, the words, " together with an attorney's fee of ten dollars."

Which was adopted.

The amendments of the standing committee

Were adopted,

And said bill was ordered to a third reading.

Jt. Res. No. 15, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

The amendment proposed by the standing committee to

No. 347, A.,

Was adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Nos. 381, and 418, A.,

Were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The substitute proposed to

No. 293, A.,

Was adopted, and ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Mr. Walsh,

No. 189, A.,

Was laid over until Tuesday.

The assembly returned to order of business: Message from the senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in

No. 219, A.,

A bill to organize the county of Sawyer from portions of Ashland and Chippewa counties.

No. 379, A.,

A bill to change the boundaries of Ashland and Lincoln counties.

No. 185, A.,

A bill to authorize Erick Lundholm, his associates and assigns, to erect and maintain and keep up a dam across Dunmun creek, in Burnett county, Wisconsin.

No. 190, A.,

A bill relating to the payment of clerks' fees upon appeal from courts of justices of the peace in Milwaukee county.

No. 197, A.,

A bill to be entitled an act amendatory of chapter 180, laws 1882, entitled an act relating to judgments in vaca-

tion, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 140, laws 1881, entitled an act relating to circuit courts, special terms, filing of decisions and trials in vacation.

No. 209, A.,

A bill to amend section 2433, chapter 113, revised statutes, entitled of court commissioners, as amended by chapter 151, of the laws of 1881.

No. 337, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds.

No. 412, A.,

A bill to authorize justices of the peace elected in the several wards of the city of Eau Claire to keep an office and to perform their duties in any part of said city.

No. 414, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of J. L. Johnson, a justice of the peace in the county of Eau Claire.

No. 470, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ahnapee.

No. 475, A.,

A bill to authorize H. B. Mills to improve Robinson Creek in Jackson county, for driving logs and manufacturing the same into lumber.

No. 109, A.,

A bill to authorize George Grimmer, Alexander Trudell and William Bruemmer, their heirs or assigns, to maintain a dam across Scarbro creek, in Kewaunee county.

No. 173, A.,

A bill to repeal section 1, of chapter 56, of private and local laws of 1860, entitled an act to provide for the holding of the annual school meeting in district No. 4, town of East Troy.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 6, A.,

A bill relating to the discharge of mortgages, and amendatory of section 2256 of chapter 100, revised statutes.

No. 69, A.,

A bill to provide for an appeal from the decisions of the state board of supervision of Wisconsin Charitable, Reformatory and Penal Institutions.

No. 388, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Eau Claire to construct and maintain a bridge across the Chippewa river, between the Sixth and Eighth wards of said city.

Has concurred in

No. 8, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Monroe.

No. 10, A.,

A bill relating to corporations and amendatory of section 1791 of chapter 86 of the revised statutes.

No. 36, A.,

A bill authorizing town boards to procure safes for town clerks on certain conditions.

No. 57, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 214 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to authorize Halver Annunson and John Annunson, their associates or assigns, to construct a dam across and otherwise improve Poplar river, a branch of Pine river, in Oconto county, Wisconsin, for logging purposes.

No. 94, A.,

A bill to perfect title to certain real estate in the city of Monroe, Green county, Wisconsin, and to vest the same in Lewis Davenport.

No. 97, A.,

A bill to amend section 2483 of chapter 115 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled "of other courts of record."

No. 118, A.,

A bill to enable the town of Helvetia, in the county of Waupaca, to invest its surplus town funds known as the school fund.

No. 122, A.,

A bill to authorize Hector C. McRea, Jacob Luengel and John Miller, their legal representatives and assigns, to construct and maintain one or more dams across Duncan Creek, at the city of Chippewa Falls, Chippewa county, Wisconsin.

No. 124, A.,

A bill to authorize Benjamin F. Fay and Ira Bisbee to maintain a boom in Kickapoo river, in Crawford county.

No. 130, A.,

A bill to amend the fourth sub-division of section 23 of chapter 7, and chapters 2 and 9 of chapter 221 of the laws of 1882, entitled "an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act and to amend the same.

No. 131, A.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of a school district meeting held in school district No. 1, town of Magnolia, Rock county, Wisconsin, and to legalize the official acts of the officers of said district.

No. 133, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2507, and 2509, of chapter 115, of the revised statutes, relating to the municipal court of Milwaukee county.

No. 148, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 40, of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to charge the expenses of dredging the rivers and canals of the city of Milwaukee to the general city fund.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The senate amendments to,
Nos. 6, and 69, A.,
Were concurred in.
No. 388, A.,
Was upon motion of Mr. Carmichael,
Laid over until Thursday next.

Upon motion of Mr. Lynch,
The assembly took a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

7:30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The assembly met.
Mr. Speaker in the chair.
Upon motion of Mr. Walsh,
The calling of the roll was dispensed with.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE,

Was granted to Mr. Leahy, until Tuesday.

Mr. Britton moved that when the assembly adjourn it be
until Monday evening at 7:30 P. M.
Which was carried.
Upon motion of Mr. Grubb,
The senate amendments to bill No. 132, A.,
Were concurred in.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Vredenburg:

Pet. No. 136, A.,
Petition of John Russell, S. M. McIntosh and 210 other cit-
izens of Neenah against the passage of bill No. 141, S., en-
titled a bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of
the city of Neenah, etc.
To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Vredenburg:

Pet. No. 137, A.,
Petition of Albert Smith and 50 others against the passage
of bill No. 141 S., a bill to revise, consolidate and amend the
charter of the city of Neenah.
To committee on Incorporations.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Fellenz:

Res. No. 42, A..

Resolution of respect for Geo. A. Abert.

WHEREAS, The Hon. Geo. A. Abert, of Milwaukee, was, for many years an honored member of the assembly of this state; and

WHEREAS, His distinguished son, the Hon. Geo. A. Abert, a member of this assembly, has proven a worthy successor to his father as legislator; and

WHEREAS, We have learned that he, the Geo. A. Abert, has recently, and whilst a member of this body, been blessed with the birth of his first and only son, who, we trust, will learn of both his father and grandfather the wisdom which shall fit him to act his part, in turn, in the legislation of this great state; and,

WHEREAS, Both the Senior and the Junior Abert have during all their career been faithful adherents to the great democratic party; and,

WHEREAS, After suffering defeat for some years past, the Democratic party has succeeded in electing a majority of this house, and its most distinguished member, the Hon. E. P. Finch, as its speaker; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the coincidence of the birth of the infant son of the Hon. Geo. A. Abert, during the present session of this assembly deserves to be fitly commemorated; therefore be it further

Resolved, That for that purpose the said infant statesman ought to receive the name of George Assembly Finch Abert.

Which was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 216, A.,

A bill relating to erecting and repairing bridges and amendatory of section 1319, revised statutes as amended by chapter 315, of the laws of 1881.

Have had the same under consideration and instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 99, A.,

A bill in relation to highways and bridges and amendatory of section 1273 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes.

Have had the same under consideration and instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 127, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 315 of the laws of 1881, being an

act entitled an act to amend section 1319 of the revised statutes, relating to erecting and repairing of bridges.

No. 110, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 321, laws of 1882, entitled an act to provide for laying out a state road from Westboro, in Taylor county, through Price county to Glidden, in the county of Ashland.

No. 109, S.,

A bill to provide for locating, establishing, opening and maintaining a state road from Westboro, in Taylor county, through Price county to Glidden, in Ashland county.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

PH. SCHNEIDER,
Chairman.

The committee on Public Lands to whom was referred

No. 428, A.,

A bill to perfect the title of swamp lands, and for the assessment of the same,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

H. NABER,
Chairman.

The committee on Lumber and Manufactures, to whom was referred

No. 202, A.,

A bill relating to damages caused by the breaking away of dams and artificial flooding.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with substitute, and recommend that the substitute be printed and re-referred to committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

THOMAS CARMICHAEL,
Chairman.

The committee on Lumber and Manufactures to whom was referred

No. 421, A.,

A bill to authorize John E. Glover, E. P. Jacobs, Wm. Johnston, W. E. Jacobs and B. J. Jacobs, their assigns and legal representatives to improve the navigation of Willow river and its tributaries for log driving purposes and to boom and handle logs thereon,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and recommend that it do pass when so amended.

THOS. CARMICHAEL,
Chairman.

The committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

No. 260, A.,

A bill to amend section 1300 of the revised statutes, relating to county roads.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

GEO. W. WEEDEN,
Chairman.

The committee on Railroads to whom was referred

No. 217, A.,

A bill relating to restrictions on passenger rates by certain companies, and amendatory of section 1803, chapter 87, of the revised statutes, entitled of railroads.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. A. TAYLOR,
Chairman.

The committee on Railroads to whom was referred

No. 182, A.,

A bill entitled an act to donate the Jackson county lands for building a railroad.

No. 309, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 268, laws of Wisconsin for the year 1882, entitled an act to amend section 1833, chapter 87 of the revised statutes entitled of railroads.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and recommend that they do pass when so amended.

J. A. TAYLOR,
Chairman.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading, to whom was referred,

No. 338, A.,

A bill authorizing and empowering the chairman of town boards of supervisors to administer oaths in certain cases.

No. 23, A.,

A bill to enable the Northern Pacific Railroad Co. to perfect title to lands in Douglas county.

No. 241, A.,

A bill to authorize John Furlong to build and maintain a pier extending into the waters of Lake Michigan.

No. 242, A.,

A bill concerning the Milwaukee gas light company.

No. 339, A.,

A bill to amend section 1236 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes entitled, "of highways and bridges."

No. 461, A.,

A bill to appropriate money to pay legislative employes.

No. 47, S.,

A bill to amend section 1992, chapter 91 of the revised statutes, entitled of religious societies.

No. 77, S.,

A bill to provide for the sale of the Nicodemus and Conover map of the state of Wisconsin.

No. 182, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money for conducting the sugar experiments at the experimental farm.

No. 124, S.,

A bill to vest and confirm in Eugene Shaw and George B. Shaw, heirs at law of Daniel Shaw, all the rights, privileges and franchises granted to or owned or enjoyed by Daniel Shaw under and by virtue of the provision of chapter 288 of the general laws of the state of Wisconsin for the year 1874, entitled "an act to authorize Daniel Shaw and his associates to improve Thornapple river for log driving purposes," and the several acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

No. 181, S.,

A bill to authorize Joseph Mayer to erect and maintain a dam across the Little Eau Plaine river in the county of Marathon.

No. 82, S.,

A bill declaring Little Yellow River in Wood county navigable for logs, and authorizing the improvement thereof for log driving purposes.

No. 78, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 58, of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to authorize Wyota Strauskey to maintain a dam across Kewaunee river, in Kewaunee county, Wisconsin.

No. 98, S.,

A bill relative to the proceeds of the sale of swamp and overflowed lands in the counties of Sauk and Columbia.

No. 143, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Edgerton.

No. 115, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 3, of the laws of 1882, relating to the time of holding courts in the tenth judicial circuit.

No. 144, S.,

A bill relating to taking affidavits out of the state, and amendatory of section 4203 of the revised statutes.

No. 58, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the town of Oak Grove, Dodge county, Wisconsin,

No. 75, S.,

A bill to amend section 1302 of the revised statutes, of 1878.

No. 60, S.,

A bill to authorize Hans Johnson to build piers into the waters of Lake Michigan.

No. 9, S.,

A bill relative to the sale of personal property.

No. 134, S.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in certain lakes and streams of Dane county.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back without correction.

FRED. SCHEIBER.

Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 87, S.,

A bill to amend section 289, chapter 19, of the revised statutes, in relation to the purchase of stationery,

Have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 69, S.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 48, of the general laws of 1881, entitled "town insurance companies."

Have considered the same and directed me to report it back with amendment, and when so amended that it be concurred in.

No. 152, S.,

A bill relating to the inspection of illuminating oils, and amendatory of chapter 269, laws of 1880, as amended by chapter 288, laws of 1880.

No. 118, S.,

A bill to authorize the State Historical Society of Wisconsin to sell and convey a certain tract of land,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that they be concurred in.

THOS. LYNCH.

Chairman.

The committee on Town and County Organization to whom was referred

No. 203, A.,

A bill for the division of the county of Burnett and the creation of the county of Bowen, to establish certain towns therein and to attach certain territory to the town of Trade Lake and certain other territory to the town of Grantsberg in said county of Burnett.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and recommend that the same do pass when so amended.

No. 416, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the school board of school district No. 1 of the town of Freedom,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

GEO. W. WEEDEN,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred
No. 219, A.

A bill to organize the county of Sawyer from portions of Ashland and Chippewa counties,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

CHRIS. ELLEFSON,
Chairman.

The committee consisting of the Manitowoc and Calumet county delegations to whom was referred

No. 287, A.,

A bill to terminate the trust created by chapter 51 of the laws of 1866 and the several acts amendatory thereof; to repeal the same, and reclaim certain lands to the state of Wisconsin,

Have considered the same and hereby report the same back with amendments, and recommend that when so amended it do pass.

THOS. LYNCH,
JAMES LENNON,
W. T. ALBERS,
HENRY GOEDJEN,
J. MILLER,
Comprising said Delegation.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 141, S.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Neenah, approved March 13, 1873, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

And has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 32, A.,

A bill relating to the rate of interest.

80—A. J.

No. 167, A.,
A bill to protect the fish in the lakes, bayous and sloughs
of the Mississippi river.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND
READINGS.

No. 1, S.,
Was referred to committee on Incorporations.
Upon motion of Mr. H. C. Adams,
The assembly refused to concur in senate amendments to
No. 32, S.
Upon motion of Mr. Conley,
The rules were suspended and
No. 143, S.,
Was read a third time and concurred in.
Upon motion of Mr. Friend,
The standing committee amendments to
No. 189, A.,
Were adopted.
The bill was then ordered engrossed and to a third reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Taylor,
The assembly adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1883.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Assembly met.
Mr. Speaker in the chair.
The clerk called the roll, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Henry C. Adams, Michael Adams, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Cance, Conley, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Gallagher, Goedjen, Grubb, Hawks, Hooker, Huntington, Johnston, Kidd, Lane, Leonhardt, Lynch, McCoy, McDill, Macauley, Martin, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Stewart, Swart, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker—65.

Absent—Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Albers, Bow, Campion, Gabriel, Gardner, Kennedy, Kuntz, Lennon, McKenzie, Maxwell, Miller, Pape, Pederson, Ryan, Tanner, Turner, Vredenburg, Warner and Warren—31.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Brown, Carmichael, Champagne, Comdohr, Craig, Everts, Fellenz, Hardgrove, Hinckley, Huntly, Leahy, MacBride, Meissner and Spiering—14.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Mr. Carmichael, until Tuesday evening.

To Mr. Tanner, until Tuesday evening.

To Mr. Ryan, until Tuesday evening.

To Mr. Hinckley until Tuesday evening.

To Mr. Kennedy, until Tuesday evening.

To Mr. McKenzie, until Tuesday evening.

To Mr. Gabriel, until Tuesday evening.

To Mr. Fellenz, until Tuesday evening.

To Mr. Abert, until Tuesday evening.

To Mr. Turner until Tuesday evening.

To Mr. Maxwell, until Tuesday evening.

To Messrs. Hardgrove, Huntly and Brown, until Wednesday.

To Messrs. Craig and Curley indefinitely.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. ———:

Pet. No. 137, A.,

Petition for passage of No. 14, S.,

To General File.

By Mr. ———:

Pet. No. 138, A.,

Petition of 28 voters and 58 non-voters from town of Wauwatosa for a constitutional prohibitory amendment.

To special committee of Five.

By Mr. Nichols.

Pet. No. 139, A.,

Petition of A. T. Phillips and others of Vernon county for the constitutional amendment.

To special committee of Five.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Huntington:

Res. No. 43, A.,

Requesting the chief clerk to report present status of all bills.

Resolved, That the chief clerk be and he is hereby requested to report without delay the whole number of bills, both senate and assembly, passed by the assembly to date. Also the whole number upon which final action has been taken, the number now pending and present status of the same.

Which was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled the following bills:

No. 47, A.,

A bill to provide for the appraisal of exempt property in certain cases.

No. 297, A.,

A bill to amend section 523, chapter 27 of the revised statutes, relating to the election of officers by town boards of school directors in towns having the township system of school government.

No. 109, A.,

A bill to authorize George Grimmer, Alexander Trudell and William Bruemmer, their heirs and assigns, to maintain a dam across Scarbro creek, in Kewaunee county.

No. 85, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 6, of chapter 89, of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Chilton, and to adopt the provisions of chapter 52, revised statutes, in lieu thereof,

No. 167, A.,

A bill to protect the fish in the lakes, bayous and sloughs of the Mississippi river.

No. 173, A.,

A bill to repeal section 1, chapter 56, of private and local laws of 1860, entitled an act to provide for the holding of the annual school meeting in district number 4 of the town of East Troy.

No. 470, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ahnapee.

No. 412, A.,

A bill to authorize justices of the peace elected in the several wards of the city of Eau Claire to keep an office and to perform their duties in any part of said county.

No. 48, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 9, general laws of 1879, relating to special terms of the Circuit Court in the seventh judicial circuit.

No. 230, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association a sum of money therein named.

No. 208, A.,

A bill prescribing and fixing the terms of the circuit court in the county of Winnebago, Wis.

No. 414, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of J. L. Johnson, a justice of the peace in the county of Eau Claire.

No. 63, A.,

A bill to authorize the maintenance of a bridge across Rock River in the city of Beloit.

No. 31, A.,

A bill relating to corporations and amendatory of section 1775 of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 133 of the laws of 1881.

CHRIS ELLEFSON,

Chairman.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 77, S.,

A bill to provide for the sale of the Nicodemus and Conover map of the state of Wisconsin.

No. 124, S.,

A bill to vest and confirm in Eugene Shaw and George B. Shaw, heirs at law of Daniel Shaw, all the rights, privileges and franchises granted to or owned or enjoyed by Daniel Shaw under and by virtue of the provisions of chapter 288 of the general laws of the state of Wisconsin for the year 1874, entitled "an act to authorize Daniel Shaw and his associates to improve Thornapple river for log driving purposes," and the several acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

No. 181, S.,

A bill to authorize Joseph Meyer to erect and maintain a dam across the Little Eau Plaine river in the county of Marathon.

No. 82, S.,

A bill declaring Little Yellow River in Wood county navigable for logs, and authorizing the improvement thereof for log driving purposes.

No. 78, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 58 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to authorize Wyota Strauskey to maintain a dam across Kewaunee river in Kewaunee county, Wis.

No. 115, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 3 of the laws of 1882

relating to the time of holding courts in the tenth judicial circuit.

No. 144, S.,

A bill relating to taking affidavits out of the state, and amendatory of section 4203 of the revised statutes.

No. 58, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the town of Oak Grove, Dodge county, Wisconsin.

No. 60, S.,

A bill to authorize Hans Johnson to build piers into the Waters of Lake Michigan.

No. 9, S.,

A bill relative to the sale of personal property.

No. 134, S.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in certain lakes and streams, of Dane county.

No. 75, S.,

A bill to amend section 1302 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to highways and bridges.

No. 98, S.,

A bill relative to the proceeds of the sale of swamp and overflowed land in the counties of Sauk and Columbia.

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 47, S.,

A bill to amend section 1992, chapter 91, of the revised statutes, entitled of religious societies.

Unanimous consent being granted, Mr. Scheiber offered the following amendment: Amend section 1 of No. 47, S., by striking out the last clause of said section which is in the words "nothing in this act shall exempt any such property from execution," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Provided, however, that such property shall not be exempt from taxation."

Which was adopted.

The bill was then read a third time and concurred in as amended.

No. 182, S.,

Was, upon motion of Mr. Taylor.

Laid over until to-morrow.

Upon motion of Mr. McDill.

The assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1883.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Winter.

The Clerk called the roll and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Cance, Carmichael, Champagne, Comdohr, Conley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntington, Johnston, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Leahy, Leonhardt, Lynch, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Rasmussen, Regan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Stewart, Swart, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker—81.

Absent without leave—Messrs. Pederson, Race, Spiering, Tanner and Vredenburg—5.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Campion, Craig, Curley, Everts, Fellenz, Gabriel, Hardgrove, Huntly, Kennedy, Lennon, MacBride, Maxwell, Ryan and Turner—14.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Mr. Pederson indefinitely.

To Messrs. Spiering and MacBride until to-morrow.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

Presented and referred:

By Mr. Hawks:

Pet. No. 140, A.,

Petition of citizens of Fox Lake and vicinity for a constitutional prohibitory amendment.

To committee of Five.

By Mr. Esser:

No. 141, A.,

Remonstrance against the passage of bills No. 390 and 391, A.

To committee on Cities and on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Johnston:

Pet. No. 142, A.,

Petition of John E. Bartlett and 140 other citizens of St. Croix county for a prohibitory amendment.

To committee of Five.

By Mr. Curley:

Pet. No. 143, A.,

Petition of citizens of Evansville for a constitutional amendment.

To committee of Five.

By Mr. Johnston:

Pet. No. 144, A.,

Petition of John N. Kast and 67 other citizens of Crawford county for a prohibitory amendment.

To committee of Five.

By Mr. Johnston:

Pet. No. 145, A.,

Petition of H. H. Belch and 21 other citizens of Outagamie county for a prohibitory amendment.

To committee of Five.

By Mr. ———:

Pet. No. 146, A.,

Petition for a prohibitory amendment.

To committee of Five.

By Mr. H. C. Adams:

Pet. No. 147, A.,

Petition for a constitutional amendment.

To committee of Five.

By Mr. — —:

Pet. No. 148, A.,

Petition for a constitutional amendment from the town of Sugar Creek.

To committee of Five.

By Mr. — —:

Pet. No. 149, A.,

Petition for a prohibitory amendment.

To committee of Five.

COMMUNICATION.

To the honorable, the Assembly of the state of Wisconsin:

In response to resolution No. 43, A, I would report as follows:

Whole number of assembly bills introduced	479
Passed the assembly	119
Indefinitely postponed	78
In hands of standing committees	218
In hands of committees of one	28
In the general file	13
In report of the committee of the whole	5
Laid over to certain dates	5
Ready for a third reading	8
In hands of printer	5
Total	479
Whole number received from senate	107
Concurred in	55
Indefinitely postponed	5
In the general file	8
In report of committee of the whole	2
Ready for a third reading	1
In hands of standing committees	36
Total	107
Assembly bills passed both houses	69

Yours very truly,

I. T. CARR,
Chief Clerk, Assembly.

Mr. Putnam asked to be, and was, excused from serving on the committee of Five on Prohibitory Amendment.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading to whom was referred

No. 214, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 551 of the private and local laws

of 1866, an act to organize a union school district in the village of Monroe, in the county of Green, as amended by chapter 81 of the private and local laws of 1872, and chapter 74 private and local laws of 1877.

No. 378, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Ahnapee to build a bridge across the Ahnapee river.

No. 181, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 227, of the general laws of 1881, entitled an act relating to costs in county and circuit courts on the probate of wills.

No. 11, S.,

A bill relating to the exemptions of laborers.

No. 48, S.,

A bill relating to the National Union, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 204 of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246 of the laws of 1881, and chapter 249 of the laws of 1882.

No. 39, S.,

A bill relating to the employment of women and children in factories and amendatory of section 1728 of the revised statutes.

No. 113, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 19 of revised statutes in relation to the superintendent of public property.

No. 5, S.,

A bill to prohibit the use and sale of pistols and revolvers.

No. 108, S.,

A bill relating to the assessment and collection of highway taxes, and amendatory of sub-division 2 of section 1240, chapter 52 of the revised statutes of 1878.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the following corrections and amendments:

No. 214, A., (Corrected.)

By inserting the words "section 2" after the word "follows," in the second line of section 2.

By inserting the word "of" after the word "office," in the first line of section 4.

By changing the word "expires" to "expire," in the eighth line of section 4.

No. 378, A., (Corrected.)

By striking out the word "the," in the last line of section 1.

No. 181, A., (Corrected.)

By striking out the word "descendant" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "decedent," where the same occurs in the nineteenth and twentieth line of section 1 of the engrossed bill.

No. 11, S.,

Amend by striking out the words, "In relation," in the endorsed title of the bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "relating," which is necessary to make endorsed title conform with the face title of the bill.

No. 48, S.,

Amend, 1st. By inserting after the word, " Union," in the 11th line of section 1, the following: " And by inserting in the 25th line of said section, The Mutual Benefit Life Association of the State of Wisconsin, the Danish Brotherhood of the United States, The Bohemian Brotherhood, C. S. P. S."

2d. By striking out the amendment, "amend by adding the words, Knights of Honor," because the same is superfluous, Knights of Honor being already provided for in the bill.

3d. Amend the several amendments so as to provide for their insertion in the amending clause of the bill as well as in the recitation of the section as amended.

No. 39, S.,

Amend by striking out the word "the" before the word "factories" in the endorsed title.

~~3~~ No. 113, S.,

Amend by inserting in the title at the end thereof the words, "and to repeal chapter 177 laws of 1882."

No. 5, S.,

Amend by striking out assembly amendment, it being superfluous and redundant.

No. 108, S.,

Amend, 1st, By inserting the words " as amended by chapter 60 of the laws of 1880" after the figures 1878, in the third line of section 1.

2d. By inserting the word "Pierce" after the word "Ozaukee" and before the word "Polk" where the same occurs in the second sub-division of section 1.

FRED. SCHEIBER.

Chairman.

Recommendations ordered.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled the following bill,

No. 143, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Racine, approved August 8, 1848, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 11, 1876, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

CHRIS. ELLEFSON.

Chairman.

The committee of one to whom was referred

M. C., No. 2, A.,

Memorial to congress for the erection of a postoffice and court house in the city of Oshkosh,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. FOSTER.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has instructed me to invite the assembly to be present at a lecture to be delivered by Dr. Henry Slade in the senate chamber on Tuesday evening, March 13th, at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, Spiritulism.

Has passed, and asks concurrence of the assembly in
No. 214, S.,

A bill to declare the true intent and meaning of chapter 22, of the general laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1867, entitled an act to authorize the county of Marathon to convey certain lands to the state in satisfaction of certain indebtedness, and to confirm the title to the land in Marathon county, described in the conveyance to the state heretofore executed under the same by the clerk of the board of supervisors of said county.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in the assembly amendments to

No. 20, S.,

A bill to amend sub-division four of section 258, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the retirements of trust funds.

Has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 79, S.,

A bill for the better protection of the public health.

No. 80, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 72 laws of 1882, entitled an act to amend sections 462, 463, 464 and 537, of the revised statutes, relating to reports to be made by school officers.

No. 179, S.,

A bill to authorize S. Kronenwetter, his heirs and assigns, to build and maintain piers and a boom in and across the Wisconsin river, in the town of Mosinee, Marathon county.

Has amended, and concurred in as amended

No. 107, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 137 of the laws of 1874, and to reenact and revive chapter 67, of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled, an act to provide for an abstract of tax sales in the county of Waupaca.

BILLS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS.

No. 80, S., was referred to committee on Education.

No. 179, S., was referred to committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

No. 214, S., was referred to committee on Judiciary.

The senate amendments to bill No. 107, A., were concurred in.

No. 79, S., was referred to committee on State Affairs.

BILLS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 182, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money for conducting the sugar experiments at the experimental farm,

Coming up for consideration, the ayes and noes being required, was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Henry C. Adams, Michael Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Brand, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Cance, Carmichael, Comdohr, Conley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hawks, Hooker, Huntington, Johnston, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Leonhardt, Lynch, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putman, Rasmussen, Regan, Schneider, Sharp, Stewart, Tester, Thomas, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker.—73.

Noes — Messrs. Brazeau, Hinckley, Swart and Taylor.—4.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Bow, Campion, Champagne, Craig, Curley, Everts, Fellenz, Gabriel, Hardgrove, Huntly, Kennedy, Leahy, Lennon, MacBride, Maxwell, Pederson, Race, Ryan, Scheiber, Spiering, Tanner, Turner and Vredenburgh.—23.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 461, A.,

A bill to appropriate money to pay legislative employees,

Coming up for consideration,

The ayes and noes being required, was passed by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Cance, Carmichael, Champagne, Comdohr, Conley, Curtis,

Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Friend, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntington, Johnston, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Leonhardt, Lynch, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Rasmussen, Regan, Schneider, Sharp, Stewart, Swart, Tester, Thomas, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker—77.

Noes—Mr. Taylor—1.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Campion, Craig, Curley, Everts, Fellenz, Foster, Gabriel, Hardgrove, Huntly, Kennedy, Leahy, Lennon, MacBride, Maxwell, Pederson, Race, Ryan, Scheiber, Spiering, Tanner, Turner and Vredenburg—22.

No. 439, A.,

A bill to amend section 1040 of the revised statutes and the several acts amendatory thereof, relating to the collection of taxes.

No. 338, A.,

A bill authorizing and empowering the chairman of town boards of supervisors to administer oaths in certain cases.

No. 23, A.,

A bill to enable the Northern Pacific Railroad Co. to perfect title to lands in Douglas county.

No. 241, A.,

A bill to authorize John Furlong to build and maintain a pier extending into the waters of Lake Michigan.

No. 339, A.,

A bill to amend section 1236 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes, entitled "Of highways and bridges."

No. 242, A.,

A bill concerning the Milwaukee Gas Light Company.

Were severally read a third time and passed.

Mr. Fairchild asked and was granted unanimous consent to offer an amendment to

No. 439, A.,

A bill to amend section 1040 of the revised statutes, and the several acts amendatory thereof, relating to the assessment of taxes.

Upon motion of Mr. Wall,

Said bill, with pending amendments, was referred to committee on Judiciary.

Jt. Res. No. 9, A.,

Amending section 23 of article 4 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin.

Coming up for consideration, was passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, Michael Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Cance, Carmichael, Champagne, Comdohr, Conley, Curtis.

Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Foster, Friend, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntington, Johnston, Kuntz, Lane, Leahy, Leonhardt, Lynch, McDill, Macauley, Martin, Meissner, Miller, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Pape, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Rasmusen, Regan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Stewart, Swart, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker — 75.

Noes — Messrs. Bolender, Fairchild, Kidd, and McCoy — 4.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Campion, Craig, Curley, Everts, Fellenz, Gabriel, Hardgrove, Huntly, Kennedy, Lennon, MacBride, McKenzie, Maxwell, Naber, Packard, Pederson, Race, Ryan, Spiering, Tanner, and Mr. Vredenburg — 21.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 120, A.,

Was, upon motion of Mr. Taylor,

Laid over until to-morrow,

No. 239, A.,

Was upon motion of Mr. Hinckly,

Laid over until Wednesday.

No. 262, A.,

Was, upon motion of Mr. H. C. Adams,

Laid over until Thursday, and the substitute ordered printed.

Upon motion of Mr. Fairchild,

No. 14, S.,

Was laid over until Wednesday.

No. 90, A.,

Coming up for consideration,

Mr. Bishop offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding after the word Vernon in the first line of section 1, of printed bill, and also after the word Vernon in line 1 of section 3, the words "and Juneau," and strike out the word "county" in line 1 of section 3 of printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the word "counties,"

Which was adopted, and said bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 251, A.,

Coming up for consideration,

Mr. Johnston offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by striking out sub-division four thereof.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Regan then offered the following amendment:

Amend the amendment by striking out the words "one thousand" where they occur, and insert in lieu thereof the words "two thousand nine hundred."

Which was adopted.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments proposed by the Stauding committee to bill,

No. 72, S.

Were adopted, and said bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. McDill moved

That the consideration of

No. 416, A.,

Be postponed until one week from to-morrow.

Which prevailed.

Upon motion of Mr. Nichols,

No. 12, A.,

Was laid over until Thursday.

No. 217, A.,

Was laid over until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Blyton, the vote by which

No. 420, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed, was reconsidered, and the bill was referred to committee of one—Mr. Blyton.

Upon motion of Mr. Anderson, the consideration of

No. 203, A.,

Was postponed until the 20th inst.

Upon motion of Mr. Walsh,

The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the general file of bills.

Mr. Curtis in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and through their chairman reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The assembly, in committee of the whole has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly for its consideration:

No. 362, A.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 314 of the laws of 1882.

No. 182, A.,

A bill entitled an act to donate the Jackson county lands for building a railroad.

No. 300, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 268, laws 1882, entitled an act to amend section 1883, chapter 87, of the revised statutes, entitled of railroads.

No. 217, A.,

A bill relating to restrictions on passenger rates by certain companies, and amendatory of section 1803, chapter 87, of the revised statutes, entitled of railroads.

No. 99, A.,

A bill in relation to highways and bridges and amendatory of section 1273 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes.

No. 216, A.,

A bill relating to erecting and repairing bridges and amendatory of section 1319, revised statutes as amended by chapter 315, of the laws of 1881.

No. 428, A.,

A bill to perfect the title of swamp lands, and for the assessment of the same.

No. 421, A.,

A bill to authorize John E. Glover, E. P. Jacobs, Wm. Johnston, W. E. Jacobs and B. J. Jacobs, their assigns and legal representatives to improve the navigation of Willow river and its tributaries for log driving purposes and to boom and handle logs thereon.

No. 287, A.,

A bill to terminate the trust created by chapter 51 of the laws of 1866, to repeal the same and all acts amendatory thereof, and to reduce certain lands to the state of Wisconsin.

No. 34, S.,

A bill to appropriate the sums of money therein named to the Charitable, Reformatory and Penal Institutions of the state.

No. 110, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 321, laws of 1882, entitled an act to provide for laying out a state road from Westboro in Taylor county, through Price county, to Glidden, in the county of Ashland.

No. 109, S.,

A bill to provide for locating, establishing, opening and maintaining a state road from Westboro, in Taylor county through Price county, to Glidden, in Ashland county.

No. 127, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 315 of the laws of 1881, being an act entitled, An act to amend section 1319 of the revised statutes, relating to erecting and repairing of bridges.

No. 118, S.,

A bill to authorize the State Historical Society of Wisconsin to sell and convey a certain tract of land.

No. 152, S.,

A bill relating to the inspection of illuminating oils and amendatory of chapter 269, laws of 1880, as amended by chapter 288, laws of 1880.

No. 69, S.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 48, of the general laws of 1881, entitled, "town insurance companies,"

No. 87, S.,

A bill to amend section 289, chapter 19, of the revised statutes, in relation to the purchase of stationery.

No. 112, S.,

A bill to purchase two thousand copies of Strong's History of Wisconsin Territory for educational purposes.

No. 237, A.,

A bill to re-enact so much of chapter 29, revised statutes, entitled, Of the State Board of Charities and Reform, as has been repealed, by section 22, chapter 298, laws of 1881, entitled, An act relating to the charitable, reformatory and penal institutions of Wisconsin, and to provide for the more efficient supervision thereof, and to repeal certain provisions of the laws relating thereto.

No. 255, A.,

A bill relating to the title of real property by descent, and amendatory of section 2271, chapter 102, of the revised statutes.

No. 362, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 67 of the revised statutes entitled, an act to abolish the office of treasury agent.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 99, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

The amendments reported by committee of the whole to

No. 362, A.,

Were adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments proposed by the committee of the whole to

No. 262, A.,

Were lost.

Mr. Weedon offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the word "shall" in the sixth line of section 1, printed bill, and substitute in lieu thereof the words "may in its discretion."

Which was lost, and the bill indefinitely postponed; ayes 36; noes 25.

No. 428, A.,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 225, A.,

Was, upon motion of Mr. Fairchild, laid over until Friday.

The substitute proposed by the standing committee to

No. 237, A.,

Was, upon motion of Mr. Wall, laid over until the 15th inst., and ordered printed.

Upon motion of Mr. Taylor,

No. 421, A.,

Was laid over until Thursday.

No. 309, A.,

Was, upon motion of Mr. Fairchild, laid over until Friday.

No. 182, A.,

Was, upon motion of Mr. Button, taken from the general file and referred to a committee of one, consisting of Mr. Button.

No. 287, A.,

Was, upon motion of Mr. Albers,

Laid over until to-morrow, and the amendments proposed by the select committee were ordered printed.

Upon motion of Mr. Hawks,

No. 69, S.,

Was laid over until to-morrow.

No. 87, S.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Putnam moved that,

No. 112, S.,

Be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. McDill moved to amend by making it the special order for 7:30 P. M. next Thursday.

Which amendment was lost.

The question then recurring on the original motion the ayes and noes were ordered, and said motion adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Henry C. Adams, Michael Adams, Bolder, Britton, Brown, Bugh, Button, Cance, Conley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Goedjen, Grubb, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntley, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Leonhardt, Lynch, McCoy, McKenzie, Macauley, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Pape, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Rasmussen, Regan, Sharp, Stewart, Swart, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Walsh, Ware, Warren and Weeden — 52.

Noes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Bruemmer, Carmichael, Fellenz, Gallagher, Gardner, Huntington, Johnston, McDill, Martin, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Scheiber, Spiering, Taylor, Wall, Wirth and Mr. Speaker — 27.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Campion, Champagne, Comdohr, Craig, Curley, Egan, Everts, Gabriel, Hardgrove, Kennedy, Leahy, Lennon, MacBride, Maxwell, Pederson, Race, Ryan, Schneider, Tanner, Vredenburg and Warner — 21.

Mr. Egan announced that he was paired with Mr. Curley on said bill, and asked to be excused from voting.

The excuse was granted.

Mr. Sharp moved to reconsider the vote whereby

No. 112, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed, and that said motion to reconsider be laid upon the table,

Which prevailed.

Nos. 152, 118, 109, 110 and 34, S.,

Were severally ordered to a third reading, and referred to committee on Bills on their Third Reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Nichols,

No. 127, S.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Upon motion of Mr. Lynch,

The assembly took a recess until 7 o'clock P. M.

7 O'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. McCoy:

Res. No. 44, A.,

Instructing standing select committees to report all bills on or before the 19th inst.

Resolved, That the standing and select committees of the assembly are hereby instructed to report all assembly bills now in their possession on or before the 19th inst.

Which was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 445, A.,

A bill to amend section 6, chapter 296, of the laws of 1882, entitled, an act to lay out and establish a state road from the village of Medford in Taylor county, to Cadott Falls in Chippewa county,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the title of the bill be amended to correspond with the body of the bill, and that the bill do pass when so amended.

So ordered.

PH. SCHNEIDER,

Chairman.

To committee on Agriculture to whom was referred

No. 398, A.,

A bill to disconnect and place on an independent footing the college of arts from the University of Wisconsin, and to locate and organize the same,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

ADAM APPLE.

Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 104, S.,

A bill to amend section 1590 of the revised statutes, entitled "of police regulations."

No. 214, S.,

A bill to declare the true intent and meaning of chapter 22, of the general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1867, entitled "an act to authorize the county of Marathon, to convey certain lands to the state in satisfaction of certain indebtedness," and to confirm the title to the lands in Marathon county, described in the conveyance to the state, heretofore executed under the same by the clerk of the board of supervisors of said county.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

No. 296, A.,

A bill in relation to certain proceedings in cases of attachments and garnishments, and to repeal section 2758 of the revised statutes.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that the same do pass.

THOS. LYNCH.

Chairman pro tem.

Messrs. Macauley and Brazeau dissent from report and recommendation of committee.

The joint committee on Claims to whom was referred

No. 313, A.,

A bill relating to free high schools and to appropriate a certain amount therein named annually for their support.

No. 468, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of certain copies of Shepard's Wisconsin Digest for the use of the state and to appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 288, A.,

A bill to appropriate to certain free high schools a certain sum and amendatory of chapter 22 laws of 1882.

With amendment, and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended. .

J. D. PUTNAM.

Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 331, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to allow certain claims and to authorize the levy of a special tax therefor.

No. 443, A.,

A bill to authorize Louis Navotney and Joseph Navotney to erect, construct and maintain a dam in Springbrook, Langlade county.

No. 136, A.,

A bill to amend section 10, chapter 45 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the Wausau Boom Co., as amended by chapter 97 of the general laws of 1881.

No. 374, A.,

A bill to authorize L. W. Safford and William J. Conan, their heirs, assigns and associates, to construct and maintain piers, docks and wharves in the bay of Superior.

No. 477, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 140 of the general laws of 1881, entitled, "An act relating to circuit courts, special terms, filing of decisions and trials in vacation."

No. 269, A.,

A bill to amend section 3616, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the removal of cases from justices of the peace.

No. 454, A.,

A bill to amend section 44, chapter 5 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of Elections.

No. 45, A.,

A bill to amend sub-division seven of section 1772, revised statutes, in relation to incorporations.

No. 418, A.,

A bill to amend section 1252 of the revised statutes, entitled of highways and bridges.

No. 125, A.,

A bill to create a bureau of labor statistics.

No. 358, A.,

A bill to appropriate to George O. Spear a certain sum of money therein named, for expenses incurred in contesting the seat of Chris. Leonhardt.

No. 157, A.,

A bill to authorize the sale of a certain tract of land in Waushara county.

No. 189, A.,

A bill in relation to the Seventh Ward Park in the city of Milwaukee and to extend the provisions of chapter 235, laws of 1881.

No. 50, A.,

A bill to amend sections 3782 and 3783 of the revised statutes, relative to security for costs in justices courts.

No. 357, A.

A bill to appropriate to Chris. Leonhardt a certain sum of money therein named, for expenses incurred by him in the matter of his contested seat as member of this assembly.

No. 236, A.,

A bill to authorize the county board of supervisors of Chippewa county to lay out and construct a highway in Chippewa county, and to issue bonds to pay the expenses of the same.

No. 245, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Milwaukee county to borrow money for purposes therein named.

No. 261, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Durand to issue bonds and borrow money to aid in the construction of a bridge across the Chippewa river.

No 283, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 135, laws of 1882, entitled "an act to amend chapter 261, laws of 1880," entitled "an act in relation to swamp lands in the counties of Marathon, Clark, Chippewa and Shawano."

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back as correctly engrossed.

HENRY SPEIRING.
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 267, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Hartford, in Washington county.

CHRIS ELLEFSON.
Chairman.

The committee on Bills on their Third Reading to whom was referred

No. 72, S.,

A bill "to authorize towns to hold elections, and transact business in villages or cities,"

No. 34, S.,

A bill to appropriate the sums of money therein named to the Charitable, Reformatory and Penal Institutions of the state.

No. 109, S.,

A bill to provide for locating, establishing, opening and maintaining a state road from Westboro, in Taylor county, through Price county, to Glidden, in Ashland county.

No. 118, S.,

A bill to authorize the State Historical Society of Wisconsin to sell and convey a certain tract of land.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without correction.

FRED. SCHEIBER,

Chairman.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading, to whom was referred,

No. 110, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 321, laws of 1882, entitled an act to provide for laying out a state road from Westboro, in Taylor county, through Price county, to Glidden, in the county of Ashland.

No. 152, S.,

A bill relating to the inspection of illuminating oils, and amendatory of chapter 269, laws of 1880, as amended by chapter 288, laws of 1880.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the following amendment:

No. 110, S.,

Amend by striking out the word "relating," in the first and second lines of section 1, of the engrossed bill and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "entitled an act."

No. 152, S.,

1st. By changing endorsed title of the bill so as to conform with the face title.

2d. By striking out the word "may," in the 69th line of section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "shall."

3d. By inserting the words "board of," after the word "or," in the 75th line of section 1.

4th. By striking out the word "thereto," in the 78th line of section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "to said city, village or town."

5th. By transposing the words "requirements, aforesaid" in the one hundredth line of section 1. All of which corrections are made to conform the quotation of section 1, chapter 288, laws of 1881, to said section.

FRED SCHEIBER,

Chairman.

The corrections ordered.

The special committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 164, A.,

"A bill relating to the registration of births and deaths.

and the causes of deaths, and to amend section 1026 of the revised statutes and to repeal sections 1023, 1024, and 1028, of the revised statutes, also to repeal chapter 287 of the laws of 1882.

Had the same under consideration and in lieu thereof offers a substitute, asks the same to be printed, and respectfully recommends the passage of the substitute.

W. T. ALBERS.

So ordered.

The committee on State Affairs to whom was referred
No. 225, A.,

A bill relating to the election and regulating the tenure of office of the aldermen of the city of Ripon,

Have considered the same and directed me to report the same back by substitute, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

No. 79, S.,

A bill for the better protection of the public health,

Have considered the same, and directed me to report it back with recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 275, A.,

A bill relating to the killing of deer in the counties of Marinette and Florence,

Have considered the same, and directed me to report it back with amendments, that it be printed as amended, and that when so amended it do pass.

THOS. LYNCH.

Chairman.

Mr. Regan moved that the vote whereby

No. 251, A.,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Regan offered the following amendment to said bill:

Amend by inserting sub-division 4 of section 1 of the printed bill.

Which amendment was adopted; ayes 34, noes 23.

It was then ordered engrossed and read a third time; ayes 41, noes 29.

Mr. Schneider moved to reconsider the vote whereby

No. 127, S.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Turner moved that the rules be suspended and the substitute to

No. 225, A.,

A bill relating to the election of and regulating the tenure of office of the aldermen of the city of Ripon,

Be put upon its passage.
Which was carried.
And the bill read a third time and passed.

Upon motion of H. C. Adams.
The assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1883.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.
Mr. Speaker in the chair.
Prayer by Rev. Mr. Winter.

The clerk called the roll and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, Michael Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Champagne, Comdohr, Conley, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Leahy, Leonhardt, Lynch, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburgh, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker—95.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Craig, Everts, and Pederson—3.

Absent without leave—Messrs. Lennon and MacBride—2.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

Presented and referred:

By Mr. Adams:

Pet. No. 150, A.,

Petition of P. S. Newton and 47 others for the amendment of No. 38, A.,

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Race:

Pet. No. 151, A.,

Petition of John Neurus and 65 others, asking the repeal of chapter 322 of the general laws of 1882, relating to excise and to reinstate the revised statutes on the subject.

To committee of Five.

By Mr. Esser:

Pet. No. 152, A.,

Remonstrance against the passage of assembly bills Nos. 390 and 391.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Thomas:

Pet. No. 153, A.,

Petition of J. W. Waggoner and 58 others of Richland county for a prohibitory amendment.

To committee of Five.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Foster:

Res. No. 45, A.,

Returning thanks to the senate for the last evening's entertainment.

Resolved, That the thanks of this assembly are hereby tendered to the senate for their kind invitation to their entertainment in the senate chamber last evening.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Walsh:

Jt. Res. No. 33, A

Instructing superintendent of public property to deliver certain reports to members of the present legislature.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the superintendent of public property be and he hereby is instructed to deliver to each member of the present legislature a full set of geological reports of the state and maps accompanying the same.

Mr. Walsh moved that the rules be suspended, and the resolution put upon its passage.

Which motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 32, A.,

Was, upon motion of Mr. Sharp, laid over until to-morrow.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred
No. 205, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Nicolet.

No. 199, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of West Depere,

With substitute,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment.

Nos. 205 and 199, A.,

With substitute, and recommend that these bills do pass as reported back.

J. E. LEAHY.

Chairman.

The committee on Cities, to whom was referred

No. 138, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Stevens Point.

Have had the same under consideration and instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and recommend that the same do pass as amended.

No. 131, S.,

A bill to vacate certain addition to the city of La Crosse.

No. 266, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Shawano.

No. 210, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 115 of the private and local laws of 1861, an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Shullsburg.

No. 204, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 194 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to authorize the city of Chippewa Falls to issue bonds.

Have had the same under consideration and instructed me to report the same back with recommendations that they do pass.

No. 162, A.,

A bill to amend section 2525, chapter 116, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled "of jurors."

Instruct me to report the same back with an amendment and recommend that when so amended it do pass.

No. 229, A.,

A bill in relation to repairing of sidewalks in villages and damage for defective sidewalks, drains, sewers, etc..

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it be referred to Judiciary committee.

JOHN A. WALL.

Chairman.

So ordered.

The committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking to whom was referred

Substitute for

No. 302, A.,

A bill to authorize certain parties therein named to organize a beneficial protective association, and to accumulate a fund therefor,

Have had the same under consideration and instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

A. H. PAPE.

Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 185, A.,

A bill to authorize Erick Lundholm, his associates and assigns, to erect and maintain and keep up a dam across Dunmun creek, in Burnett county, Wisconsin.

No. 130, A.,

A bill to amend the fourth sub-division of section 23 of chapter 7, and chapters 2 and 9 of chapter 221 of the laws of 1882, entitled "an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act and to amend the same.

CHRIS. ELLEFSON.

Chairman.

The committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking to whom was referred

Substitute for

No. 396, A.,

A bill relating to insurance and amendatory of chapter 43 of the general and special statutes of the state of Wisconsin for the year 1852, entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee Mechanics' Mutual Insurance Company, approved February 18, 1852.

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back with amendment and that it do pass when so amended. Also that the title of the bill be changed to correspond with the body of the substitute.

A. H. PAPE,

Chairman.

So ordered.

The committee consisting of the Milwaukee County Delegation to whom was referred

No. 13, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Milwaukee to extend 22d street from State street to Cedar street, in the second ward of said city.

No. 149, A.,

A bill to amend that part of the charter of the city of Milwaukee, relating to docking and dredging.

No. 330, A.,

A bill to enable cities to acquire title to lands sold for non-payment of city taxes.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 329, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, sub-chapter 17, chapter 184, laws 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 62 A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and recommend their passage when so amended.

No. 332, A.,

A bill in relation to the city printing of the city of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Printing.

GEO. A. ABERT,

Chairman.

The Milwaukee and Dane County Delegations, to whom was referred

No. 471, A.,

A bill to remove the capital of the state to the city of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment and recommend its passage when so amended.

GEO. A. ABERT,

Chairman.

Messrs. Warner and Adams, two of the Dane County Delegation, dissent.

Upon motion of Mr. Warner,

No. 471, A.,

Was referred to joint committee on Claims.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

The amendments proposed by the committee on Bills on Their Third Reading to

No. 48, S.,

A bill relating to the National Union, and amendatory of

section 1 of chapter 204 of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246 of the laws of 1881, and chapter 249 of the laws of 1882.

No. 39, S.,

A bill relating to the employment of women and children in factories and amendatory of section 1728 of the revised statutes.

No. 11, S.,

A bill relating to the exemptions of laborers.

No. 113, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 19 of revised statutes in relation to the superintendent of public property.

No. 110, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 321, laws 1882, entitled an act to provide for laying out a state road from Westboro in Taylor county through Price county to Glidden, in the county of Ashland.

No. 152, S.,

A bill relating to the inspection of illuminating oils, and amendatory of chapter 269, laws of 1880, as amended by chapter 288, laws of 1880,

Were adopted and said bills read a third time and concurred in.

The amendments proposed by the committee on Bills on Their Third Reading to

No. 5, S.,

A bill to prohibit the use and sale of pistols and revolvers,

Were rejected,

And upon motion of Mr. Wall the said bill was re-referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The assembly refused to concur in

No. 108, S.,

A bill relating to the assessment and collection of highway taxes and amendatory of sub-division 2 of section 1240, chapter 52 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 118, S.,

A bill to authorize the State Historical Society of Wisconsin to sell and convey a certain tract of land.

No. 72, S.,

A bill "to authorize towns to hold elections and transact business in villages and cities."

No. 109, S.,

A bill to provide for locating, establishing, opening and maintaining a state road from Westboro, in Taylor county, through Price county, to Glidden, in Ashland county.

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 34, S.,

A bill to appropriate the sums of money therein named to the Charitable, Reformatory and Penal Institutions of the state.

Coming up for consideration,

The ayes and noes being required,
Was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Henry C. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Britton, Brown, Breummer, Bugh, Button, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Comdohr, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Leahy, Leonhardt, Lynch, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Tester, Turner, Vredenburgh, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker—87.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. M. Adams, Brazeau, Champagne, Conley, Craig, Everts, Fellenz, Lennon, MacBride, Pederson, Taylor, Thomas and Warren—13.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 214, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 551 of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled an act to organize a union school district in the village of Monroe in the county of Green, as amended by chapter 81, of the private and local laws of 1872, and chapter 74 of the laws of 1877.

No. 378, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Ahnapee to build a bridge across the Ahnapee river.

No. 181, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 227 of the general laws of 1881, entitled an act relating to costs in county and circuit courts on the probate of wills,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

The speaker appointed Mr. Curtis a member of the committee of Five on prohibitory amendment in place of Mr. Putnam, who was excused.

BILLS REPORTED BY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 263, A.,

Was, upon motion of Mr. Naber,
Referred to joint committee on Claims.

No. 239, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 14, S.,

Coming up for consideration.

Mr. Fairchild offered the following amendments:

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "creditor" in 4th and 5th lines of said section, the words "except for the wages of laborers, servants and employes earned within three months prior thereto;" also amend section 2 by striking the same out and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 2. Every execution levy, made under a judgment confessed within sixty days prior to any assignment for the benefit of creditors or under a judgment entered on a judgment note within sixty days prior to any such assignment, and the lien of any such judgments upon real estate shall be void and of no effect. Every bill of sale, mortgage, hypothecation lien or other security of any name or nature, made, given or executed of or upon his property, real or personal, by the debtor within sixty days prior to the making of any such assignment, and in contemplation thereof, or of insolvency, shall be void and of no effect. The assignee in any such assignment shall possess all the powers thereunder necessary to set aside and annul any levy, bill of sale, mortgage, hypothecation lien or other security named in this section.

Which amendments were ordered printed.

And said bill, with pending amendments, laid over until to-morrow.

The amendment reported by the Committee of the Whole to

No. 69, S.,

Was lost.

The amendment proposed by the standing committee.

Was adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Rasmussen moved to suspend the rules interfering with immediate consideration of

Nos. 205 and 199, A.,

Which motion prevailed.

The amendment reported by the standing committee to

No. 205, A.,

Was adopted.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

No. 199, A.,

Was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Huntly moved to reconsider the vote by which No. 199, A., was indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Huntly then offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding to section 1 of the printed bill the following words, "as equalized by the county boards of the previous year."

Upon motion of Mr. Rasmussen.

The bill and pending amendment was laid over until tomorrow morning.

Upon motion of Mr. Lynch,

No. 287, A.,

Was taken from the general file and referred to the committee on Claims.

Upon motion of Mr. Ware,

No. 468, A.,

Was taken from the general file and referred to the committee on Claims.

Upon motion of Mr. Foster,

The assembly took a recess until 7 P. M.

7 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Curtis:

Jt. Res. No. 34, A.,

To discourage the firing of canon in the capitol park.

WHEREAS, The firing of canon in the capitol park has heretofore been the occasions of serious damages to the capitol building and to churches, stores and buildings adjacent to said park by wrecking and loosening the glass, slate, plaster and ceiling, and by cracking and rendering less staple the masonry thereof; and,

WHEREAS, The same is the source of much suffering and injury to sick persons and invalids in the hotels and dwellings near them, and

WHEREAS, The streets adjoining said park are popular highways and constantly occupied by teams and equipages of every sort, and such firing habitually frightens horses and teams so passing along the same, and thereby greatly jeopardizing the lives and limbs of all citizens using the same, and

WHEREAS, Said park is itself a public and popular place and thereby unfitted for the use of artillery without danger and injury to the public, and

WHEREAS, Such firing serves no purpose of public necessity: now, therefore,

Resolved, by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That His Excellency, the governor, and the superintendent of public property and the military authorities of the state are hereby requested to abstain from, and to forbid and prevent the firing and discharge of all cannon or other artillery within said capitol park, except when the same shall be necessary for the preservation of public order.

Which lies over.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 60 A.,

A bill to amend section 3, chapter 314 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1881, entitled an "act to appropriate the proceeds of the sale of swamp lands in Lincoln county to the extinguishment of its railroad indebtedness, and to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 280, laws of 1880."

No. 474, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 181 of the revised statutes entitled of offenses against the lives and persons of individuals.

No. 419, A.,

A bill relating to the service of process in justice court and amendatory of section 3608 of chapter 155 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend that the same when so amended do pass.

No. 439, A.,

A bill to amend section 1040 of the revised statutes, and the several acts amendatory thereof, relating to the assessment of taxes.

No. 119, A.,

A bill to provide for the examination of the assignor and others in cases of voluntary assignment.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

No. 265, A.,

A bill for the protection of bridges over rivers and streams where such rivers and streams are used for flooding and driving of logs and timber,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

So ordered as to No. 265, A.

No. 33, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 180 of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled, An act to authorize and require the clerk of the board of supervisors of the county of Shawano to make and to keep an abstract of tax sales.

Reported back by substitute.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the substitute do pass.

No. 408, A..

A bill to amend chapter 288, of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled "an act to empower the president and trustees of the village of Whitewater, to provide security against loss by fire, and to provide for the payment thereof by a tax on certain property."

No. 117, A..

A bill to punish minors misrepresenting their age for the purpose of obtaining liquor.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 102, S..

A bill to secure manufacturers and owners of railroad equipments making conditional sales and certain contracts for the lease thereof.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend that when so amended the same do pass.

No. 105, S.,

A bill relating to the organization of corporations for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals, asylums or institutions for the care, treatment or relief of insane or feeble-minded persons, and amendatory of chapter 86 of the revised statutes, entitled "of the organization of corporations."

Mr. Wall dissented from recommendation of committee.

No. 83, S.,

A bill to amend paragraph 9, of section 892, of chapter 40, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of villages,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

THOS. LYNCH.

Chairman pro tem.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 192, A..

A bill entitled an act to compel insurance companies doing business in this state, to use uniform policies.

Have considered the same and directed me to report the same back without recommendation.

No. 211, A.,

A bill in relation to the supply of water for the capitol and its grounds.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

THOS. LYNCH.

(Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred
No. 231, A.,

A bill to authorize S. L. Cowen his associates and assigns
to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across and otherwise
improve the Totogataconse in Douglas county, Wisconsin.

No. 271, A.,

A bill relative to life certificates for teachers, and to repeal
chapter 303 of the laws of 1882, entitled an act to provide for
life certificates in certain cases.

No. 335, A.,

A bill to authorize James Morrison, and his assigns, to
build, maintain and keep in repair a certain dam upon Hay
Creek, in Price county, Wisconsin.

No. 432, A.,

A bill to amend section 1181 of the revised statutes of
1878, entitled of lands sold for taxes.

No. 413, A.,

A bill to amend section 2434 of the revised statutes, relat-
ing to powers and duties of court commissioners.

No. 42, A.,

A bill to restore certain territory to the town of Campbell
in the county of La Crosse.

No. 381, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Lincoln to build and
maintain a free bridge across Wisconsin river in township
31, range 6.

No. 139, A.,

A bill relating to life certificates and amendatory of sec-
tion 1, chapter 303, laws of 1882.

No. 165, A.,

A bill in relation to the exemption of homesteads from
judgment liens, and from sale on execution and other ju-
dicial sales, and repealing sections 2983 and 2984 of the re-
vised statutes and all acts amendatory thereof.

No. 293, A.,

A bill to authorize H. E. Southwell, Jeff. T. Heath, G. W.
Mitchell, their associates and assigns, to build and maintain
a boom in the waters of Beaver Dam lake, in Barron county.

No. 362, A.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 314 of the laws of
1882.

No. 347, A.,

A bill to authorize Marshall Miller and L. C. Stanley,
their heirs or assigns, to maintain a dam across O'Neil creek,
in Chippewa county.

No. 222, A.,

A bill in relation to attachment in certain cases.

No. 375, A.,

A bill to authorize Eliza Conan and Mary Safford, their
heirs and assigns, to construct and maintain piers, docks
and wharves in the Bay of Superior.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back as correctly engrossed.

HENRY SPIERING,

Chairman.

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

No. 321, A.,

A bill to amend the franchise of the Chicago & Tomah Narrow Gauge Railroad Company, and its assigns on that part of the line in the Kickapoo River Valley, commencing at Wauzeka, in the county of Crawford, and ending at Tomah in the county of Monroe.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 366, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 232, laws 1880, and to re-enact section 1816 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of railroads.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to Mr. Meissner who introduced the bill.

No. 143, A.,

A bill to require railroad corporations to employ only such persons as are not disqualified for their respective positions by reason of color-blindness or other defective sight.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment and recommend that it do pass when so amended.

J. A. TAYLOR,

Chairman.

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

Substitute for

No. 436, A.,

A bill to amend the articles of association of the Chicago, Milwaukee & S. Paul Railroad Company.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and recommend that it do pass when so amended and that the title be changed to conform with the substitute.

J. A. TAYLOR,

Chairman.

The committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred.

No. 227, A.,

A bill to grant a charter for the building of a bridge across the Wolf river, in Fremont, Waupaca county.

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me

to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 204 S.,

A bill to provide for laying out a state road on the line between the counties of Marathon and Lincoln,

And instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that the same be concurred in.

No. 417, A.,

A bill to authorize the St. Cloud, Grantsburg & Ashland Railroad Co. to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railroad purposes over and across the St. Croix river in the county of Burnett, state of Wisconsin,

And instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and recommend the passage of the same when so amended.

PH. SCHNEIDER,

Chairman.

The committee on Lumber and Manufactures, to whom was referred

No. 458, A.,

A bill to authorize the erection of a dam across Black river, in the county of Clark, Wisconsin, and to grant certain powers and privileges to certain parties therein named.

Have had the same under consideration and instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it do pass.

Substitute for

No. 453, A.,

A bill to authorize G. W. Randall & Sons to construct and maintain a dam across Hay Creek, in Eau Claire county, Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 179, S.,

A bill to authorize S. Kronenwetter, his heirs and assigns, to build and maintain piers and a boom in and across the Wisconsin river, in the town of Mosinee, Marathon county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment and recommend that the same when so amended be concurred in.

THOS. CARMICHAEL,

Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

BY CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate adheres to its amendment to

No. 32, A..

A bill to regulate the rate of interest.

And has concurred in

No. 225, A..

A bill relating to the election of and regulating the terms of office of the aldermen in the city of Ripon.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 303, A..

A bill to authorize the county of Chippewa to build and maintain a free bridge across Chippewa river in said county, and to issue bonds for the payment of the construction of said bridge,

No. 318, A..

A bill to authorize the St. Paul Eastern Grand Trunk Railway Company to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railway purposes over and across Wolf river in the county of Shawano, state of Wisconsin.

No. 188, A..

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds.

No. 337, A..

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds, And has concurred in

No. 226, A..

A bill to legalize the acts of C. W. Haskins as a notary public within and for the county of Polk.

No. 383, A.

A bill to amend chapter 207, laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 670 of the revised statutes, relative to special powers of county boards.

No. 392, A..

A bill to legalize the acts and proceedings of the Congregational church and society of Union Grove, in the town of Yorkville, Racine county, Wisconsin.

No. 462, A..

A bill to authorize Thomas Kerns and his assigns to build, maintain and keep in repair, a certain dam upon Pine Creek in Taylor County, Wisconsin.

No. 478, A..

A bill to legalize the acts of Charles A. Roberts, a justice of the peace of Vernon county.

No. 479, A..

A bill to legalize the acts of James E. Newell, a justice of the peace of Vernon county.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE CONSIDERED.

The senate amendments to
Nos. 303, 318, 188 and 337. A.,
Were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Schneider,
The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the general file of bills,
Mr. Button in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and
through their chairman reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The assembly, in Committee of the Whole has had under
consideration the general file of bills, has gone through
with the same and has instructed me to report the follow-
ing bills to the assembly for its consideration:

No. 217, A.,

A bill relating to restrictions on passenger rates by cer-
tain companies, and amendatory of section 1803, chapter 87,
of the revised statutes, entitled of railroads.

No. 287, A.,

A bill to terminate the trust created by chapter 51 of the laws
of 1866, to repeal the same, and all acts amendatory
thereof; and to reduce certain lands to the state of Wis-
consin.

No. 313, A.,

A bill relating to free high schools and to appropriate a
certain amount therein named annually for their support.

No. 468, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of certain copies of
Shepard's Wisconsin Digest for the use of the state and to
appropriate a sum of money therefor.

No. 288, A.,

A bill to appropriate to certain free high schools a certain
sum and amendatory of chapter 22 laws of 1882.

No. 398, A.,

A bill to disconnect and place on an independent footing
the college of arts from the University of Wisconsin, and to
locate and organize the same.

No. 445, A.,

A bill to amend section 6, chapter 296, of the laws of 1882,
entitled an act to lay out and establish a state road from the
village of Medford, in Taylor county, to Cadott Falls, in
Chippewa county.

No. 296, A.,

A bill in relation to certain proceedings in cases of attach-

ment and garnishment, and to repeal section 2758 of the revised statutes.

No. 79, S.,

A bill for the better protection of the public health.

M. C., No. 2, A.,

Memorial to congress for the erection of a postoffice and court house in the city of Oshkosh.

No. 104, S.,

A bill to amend section 1590 of the revised statutes, entitled "of police regulations."

No. 214, S.,

A bill to declare the true intent and meaning of chapter 22, of the general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1867, entitled an act to authorize the county of Marathon to convey certain lands to the state in satisfaction of certain indebtedness, and to confirm the title to the lands in Marathon county, described in the conveyance to the state heretofore executed under the same by the clerk of the board of supervisors of said county.

On motion of Mr. Warner.

No. 313, A.,

Was taken from the general file, and referred to committee on Claims. Ayes, 35; Noes, 28.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 398, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Walsh moved that No. 217, A., be laid over until tomorrow.

Which motion was lost.

And said bill was indefinitely postponed.

Nos. 296 and 445 and M. C., No. 2, A.,

Were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments proposed by the standing committee to No. 288, A.,

Were adopted.

And the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Nos. 214, 104 and 79, S.,

Were ordered to a third reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Fairchild.

The assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1883.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Winter.

The clerk called the roll, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Henry C. Adams, Michael Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Comdohr, Conley, Curley, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntly, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Leahy, Leonhardt, Lynch, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburgh, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker—91.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Champagne, Craig, Curtis, Everts, Gallagher, Huntington, Lennon, MacBride and Pederson—9.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Piper:

Pet. No. 154, A..

Petition of Joseph Burringer and 157 others for the passage of bill No. 399, A., "an act to enable the city of Watertown to settle its railroad bonded indebtedness."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Egan:

Pet. No. 155, A.,

Petition of Henry Ulman and 40 others for the passage of bill No. 270, A., providing for the annexation of the town of Granville to Waukesha county.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Naber:

Res. No. 46, A.,

Requesting committee on Town and County Organization to report on certain bills forthwith.

WHEREAS, A number of bills providing for the organization of the six townships pretended to be attached to Shawano county, and embracing the original settlement of Langlade county, have been in the hands of the committee on Town and County Organization from the earliest days of the session until now, and have been thoroughly discussed by numerous representatives of Antigo, of Langlade and of the six towns by parties of the city of Madison claiming to be interested, and by representatives of Shawano county, and

WHEREAS, Newspapers from the counties so deeply interested, alarm the people by asserting that the bills in all probability will not leave the hands of the committee: Therefore,

Resolved, That the committee on Town and County Organization be instructed to report forthwith bill No. 301, A., and its substitute or substitutes, with or without recommendations.

Adopted.

By Mr. Rasmussen:

Res. No. 47, A.,

Requesting senate to return certain bills for correction.

Resolved, That the senate return to the assembly for further consideration, assembly bills Nos. 199, and 205.

Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 32, A.,

Coming up for consideration,

Was, upon motion of Mr. Fairchild,

Laid over with pending amendments until next Tuesday.

Jt. Res. No. 34, A.,

Coming up for consideration.

Division being ordered, resolution was rejected: ayes, 25; noes, 41.

Upon motion of Mr. Lynch.

The rules were suspended, and

No. 214, S.,

A bill to declare the true intent and meaning of chapter

22, of the general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1867, entitled "an act to authorize the county of Marathon, to convey certain lands to the state in satisfaction of certain indebtedness," and to confirm the title to the lands in Marathon county, described in the conveyance to the state, heretofore executed under the same by the clerk of the board of supervisors of said county.

Was read a third time and concurred in.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Education, to whom sundry bills were referred, reports as follows:

No. 395, A.,

A bill relating to the exemption from taxation of the property of Turner societies in the state of Wisconsin,

Had the same under consideration, offer in lieu thereof a substitute, ask the same to be printed, and recommend that the substitute do pass.

No. 290, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of 2500 copies of the Life of Matt. H. Carpenter, and the manner of its distribution.

Had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 185, S.,

A bill relating to free high schools,

Had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

No. 194, S.,

A bill to prescribe the manner of carrying into effect the provisions of section 408 of chapter 28 of the revised statutes relating to teachers institutes,

Had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

W. T. ALBERS,

Chairman.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 214, S.,

A bill to declare the true intent and meaning of chapter 22, of the general laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1867, entitled an act to authorize the county of Marathon to convey certain lands to the state in satisfaction of certain indebtedness, and to confirm the title to the land in Marathon county, described in the conveyance to the state heretofore executed under the same by the clerk of the board of supervisors of said county,

Report the same back without corrections.

FRED. SCHEIBER,

Chairman.

The committee on Printing to whom was referred

No. 234, A.,

A bill to amend section 331, chapter 20 of the revised statutes for 1878.

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back with an amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 384, A.

A bill to amend section 427 of the revised statutes, relating to the publication of legal notices,

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

M. P. WALSH,
Chairman.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,

Madison, Wis.,

MARCH 15, 1883.

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

In compliance with joint resolution, I return herewith bill No. 142, A., for further consideration,

J. M. RUSK.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Executive Department.

MADISON, March 15, 1883.

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

The following entitled bills, originating in the assembly, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the secretary of state:

No. 7, A.,

An act to provide for the building of a bridge across the Chippewa river at Durand.

No. 59, A.,

An act to authorize the city of Racine to issue bonds for certain purposes.

No. 34, A.,

An act in relation to the department of insurance and railroads.

No. 28, A.,

An act to provide for disposing of the funds of the fire department of the city of Oshkosh.

No. 219, A.,

An act to organize the county of Sawyer from portions of Ashland and Chippewa counties.

No. 132, A.,

An act to amend chapter 21, laws of 1882, entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Baraboo.

No. 108, A.,

An act to amend section 892 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes entitled of villages.

No. 46, A.,

An act to provide for the preparation and publication of an index to the session laws of the year 1883, and to the laws thereafter enacted and published.

No. 98, A.,

An act to authorize fire insurance companies organized under the laws of this state to also insure against loss or damage by lightning, hail, cyclones, tornadoes and hurricanes.

No. 31, A.,

An act relating to corporations and amendatory of section 1775 of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 133 of the laws of 1881.

No. 47, A.,

An act to provide for the appraisment of exempt property in certain cases.

No. 48, A.,

An act to amend section 1, chapter 9, general laws of 1879 relating to special terms of the Circuit Court in the 7th Judicial circuit.

No. 63, A.,

An act to authorize the maintenance of a bridge across Rock River in the city of Beloit.

No. 85, A.,

An act to repeal chapter 6, of chapter 89, of the laws of 1877, entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Chilton, and to adopt the provisions of chapter 52, revised statutes in lieu thereof.

No. 109, A.,

An act to authorize George Grimmer, Alexander Trudell and William Bruemmer, their heirs or assigns, to maintain a dam across Scarbro creek, in Kewaunee county.

No. 167, A.,

An act to protect fish in the lakes, bayous and sloughs of the Mississippi river.

No. 173, A.,

An act to repeal section 1, of chapter 56, of private and local laws of 1860, entitled an act to provide for the holding of the annual school meeting in district No. 4, town of East Troy.

No. 208, A.,

An act prescribing and fixing the terms of the circuit court in the county of Winnebago, Wis.

No. 330, A.,

An act to appropriate to the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association a sum of money therein named.

No. 297, A.,

An act to amend section 523, chapter 27 of the revised statutes, relating to the election of officers by town boards of school directors in towns having the township system of school government.

No. 412, A.,

An act to authorize justices of the peace elected in the several wards of the city of Eau Claire to keep an office and to perform their duties in any part of said city.

No. 470, A.,

An act to amend the charter of the city of Ahnapee.

No. 379, A.,

An act to change the boundaries of Ashland and Lincoln counties.

J. M. RUSK.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has amended, and concurred in as amended.

No. 142, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Racine, approved August 8, 1848, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 11, 1876, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has adopted and asks concurrence of the assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 16, S.,

Requesting governor to return to the senate

No. 142, A.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READING.

Jt. Res. No. 16, S.,

Unanimous consent being granted, the rules were suspended and the resolution read a third time and concurred in.

Senate amendments to

No. 388, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Eau Claire to construct and

maintain a bridge across the Chippewa river, between the Sixth and Eighth wards of said city.

Were concurred in.

Upon motion of Mr. Fairchild,

The assembly reconsidered the vote whereby they refused to concur in

No. 108, S..

A bill relating to the assessment and collection of highway taxes and amendatory of sub-division 2 of section 1240, chapter 52, of the revised statutes of 1878.

Senate amendments to

No. 142, A..

Were concurred in.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 228, A..

Coming up for consideration.

Mr. Ware offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding to section 1 the following: Said warden shall have power to arrest any person without warrant whom he may find violating within said district any of the provisions of chapter 182 of the laws of 1879.

Change section 2 to read as follows: Section 2. This act shall expire by limitation on the fifteenth day of May, 1885.

And renumber section 2 to section 3.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Bow offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the counties of Marquette and Green Lake in the ninth line of section 1, in said bill.

Which was rejected.

Mr. Hinckley offered the following amendment:

By inserting in line 7, after the word "fish" the words "and game," also the same words after the word "fish" in line 8; also the same words after the word "fish" in line 11.

Which amendment was lost.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 99, A..

Coming up for consideration.

Mr. Huntly offered the following amendment:

Amend printed bill by striking out all of section 1 after the word "provided" and insert the following: Any bridge on a highway between two towns, which highway has become such by reason of having been used and worked as provided in section 1294, revised statutes, and which bridge has not been assigned to either of the adjoining towns, shall be repaired and maintained by the adjoining towns and the cost of the same shall be paid by the said towns in proportion to the assessed valuation of property in such towns as

equalized by the county board or boards at the last equalization.

Which was adopted.

The assembly refused to indefinitely postpone.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

No. 137, A.,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Mr. Taylor.

No. 421, A.,

Was re-referred to the committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

No. 262, A.,

Coming up for consideration.

Mr. Hinckley offered the following amendment: Strike out all after the word "city," in line ten, section three.

Which was rejected.

Mr. Dawson offered the following amendment: strike out the word "three," where it occurs in the sixth line of section 1. of printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof "five."

Which was rejected.

Mr. Naber offered the following amendment: Amend section 3 by adding at the end thereto, "But no text book shall be permitted in any free public school which would have a tendency to inculcate sectarian ideas.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Putnam moved the previous question.

Which was ordered by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Button, Campion, Cance, Comdohr, Conley, Curley, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntington, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Leahy, Leonhardt, Lynch, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Vredenburgh, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker — 87.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Bugh, Carmichael, Champagne, Craig Curtis, Esser, Everts, Huntly, Lennon, MacBride, Maxwell, Pederson and Turner — 13.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time by the followig vote: Mr. Hawks being excused from voting:

Ayes — Messrs. G. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Cance, Comdohr, Curley, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Fairchild, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Huntington,

Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Leonhardt, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Martin, Miller, Naber, O'Neill, Pierce, Piper, Putnam, Rasmussen, Ryan, Sharp, Spiering, Taylor, Vredenburg, Warner, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker—56.

Noes — Messrs. Campion, Conley, Dawson, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Hardgrove, Hinckley, Hooker, Leahy, Lynch, Maccauley, Meissner, Nichols, Noller, Pape, Pratt, Race, Regan, Scheiber, Schneider, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Tester, Thomas, Wall, Walsh, Ware and Warren — 30.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Carmichael, Champagne, Craig, Curtis, Esser, Everts, Hawks, Huntly, Lennon, MacBride, Maxwell, Packard, Pederson and Turner — 14.

No. 120, S.,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments reported by committee to

No. 424, A.,

Were adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 14, S.,

Mr. Taylor moved to lay over until Tuesday.

Lost.

No. 232, A.,

Was, upon motion of Mr. Putnam, made a special order for 11 o'clock A. M., 21st inst.

On motion of Mr. Fairchild,

The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the general file of bills,

Mr. Bishop in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through its chairman reported as follows:

Mr. SPEAKER:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration the general file of bills, have made progress in the same, and ask leave to sit again.

Upon motion of Mr. Bolender,

The Assembly took a recess until 7:30 P. M.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Lynch:

Jt. Res. No. 35, A.,

Joint resolution to hire clerk for committee on State Affairs for certain terms therein named.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring. That the committee on State Affairs on the part of the assembly be and they are hereby authorized to employ a clerk for said committee, while engaged in the investigation of the actions of the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company, and that said clerk receive the same pay now received by the clerk of the Judiciary committee of the assembly.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Fairchild:

Res. No. 48, A.,

Requesting senate to return a certain bill.

Resolved. That the senate be and hereby is requested to return the assembly bill

No. 108, S.,

A bill relating to the assessment and collection of highway taxes and amendatory of sub-division 2 of section 1240, chapter 52 of the revised statutes of 1878.

Which was adopted.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

Presented and referred.

By Mr. Vredenburg:

Pet. No. 156, A.,

A remonstrance against passage of bill 141, S., by William Conover, Thomas Bishop and twenty-five other citizens of Neenah.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Walsh:

Pet. No. 157, A.,

Petition for passage of senate bill No. 153, S.

Reference deferred until said bill is received from the senate.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, to whom was referred

No. 70, A.,

A bill in relation to the instruction of deaf mutes in incorporated cities and villages.

Senators Albert and Chase dissenting.

No. 74, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Milwaukee to transfer to the state the Milwaukee county asylum for the insane and to amend section 508 of the revised statutes.

No. 405, A.,

A bill to provide for an institution for the chronic insane, and appropriating one hundred and twenty thousand dollars therefor.

Senators Hill and Lord dissenting.

No. 401, A.,

A bill relating to the care of the chronic insane by counties,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. A. ABERT.

Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 90, A.,

A bill requiring occupants or owners of improved lands in the county of Vernon to maintain fences around and inclosing said lands.

M. C. No. 2, A.,

Memorial to congress for the erection of post office and court house in the city of Oshkosh.

No. 296, A.,

A bill in relation to certain proceedings in cases of attachments and garnishments, and to repeal section 2758 of the revised statutes.

No. 428, A.,

A bill to perfect the titles of swamp lands, and for the assessment of the same.

No. 445, A.,

A bill to amend section 6, chapter 295, of the laws of 1882, entitled, an act to lay out and establish a state road from the village of Medford in Taylor county, to Cadott Falls in Chippewa county.

No. 27, A.,

A bill to authorize D. A. and C. A. Goodyear to build and maintain a ditch for cranberry meadow and logging purposes,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with as correctly engrossed.

HENRY SPIERING.
Chairman.

The committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

No. 44, A.,

A bill to form and establish the county of Keeps and to provide for its organization, and to repeal chapter 7 of the general laws of 1881.

No. 274, A.,

A bill to change the boundaries of the counties of Oconto and Marinette.

No. 276, A.,

A bill changing the boundaries of Florence and Langlade counties.

No. 301, A.,

A bill to form and establish the county of Matt. Carpenter and to provide for its organization, and to repeal all of that portion of section 5, chapter 7, general laws of 1881, relating to the formation of the towns of Polar, Gagen and Carpenter.

No. 411, A.,

A bill to form and establish the county of New and to provide for its organization,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. W. WEEDEN.
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

No. 350, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 467, of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled an act to incorporate the Family Protective Association of Milwaukee, and to change the name of said association.

No. 170, A.,

A bill to effectually suppress vagabondage,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back by substitute, and recommend the passage of said substitute, and that the same be first printed.

Substitute ordered printed.

No. 238, A.,

A bill for the better protection of inn-keepers and keepers of boarding houses.

No. 196, A.,

A bill to amend section 1562 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the disposition of license moneys in certain cases.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 345, A..

A bill to amend section 29, chapter 5, revised statutes, and to fix a time for opening and closing the polls at general elections.

No. 400, A..

A bill relative to the change of the place of trial in actions in certain cases, and amendatory of chapter 119, revised statutes.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and recommend that the same when so amended do pass.

No. 35, S..

A bill to authorize the attorney general to satisfy and discharge the judgment therein named.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

THOS. LYNCH,

Chairman pro tem.

The committee on Lumber and Manufactures, to whom was referred

No. 18, A..

A bill relating to liens upon logs and lumber, and amendatory of chapter 143, revised statutes of 1878, and to repeal chapter 167, general laws of 1879, and chapter 62, of general laws of 1880, and chapter 330, of general laws of 1881.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and recommend that it do pass when so amended.

No. 427, A..

A bill in relation to the recording of log marks in the sixth district.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and recommend that it do pass when so amended.

No. 223, A..

A bill to authorize John England and C. H. Darlington, their associates and assigns, to build a dam across and otherwise improve Little Elk river, in Price county, for log driving purposes.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

THOS. CARMICHAEL,

Chairman.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading to whom was referred

No. 331, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to allow certain claims and to authorize the levy of a special tax therefor.

No. 136, A.,

A bill to amend section 10, chapter 45 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the Wausau Boom Co., as amended by chapter 97 of the general laws of 1881.

No. 374, A.,

A bill to authorize L. W. Safford and William J. Conan, their heirs, assigns and associates, to construct and maintain pier docks and wharves in the Bay of Superior.

No. 454, A.,

A bill to amend section 44, chapter 5 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of elections.

No. 477, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 140 of the general laws of 1881, entitled, "An act relating to circuit courts, special terms, filing of decisions and trials in vacation."

No. 50, A.,

A bill relative to security for costs in justices court.

No. 358, A.,

A bill to appropriate to George O. Spear a certain sum of money therein named, for expenses incurred in contesting the seat of Chris. Leonhardt.

No. 357, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Chris. Leonhardt a certain sum of money therein named, for expenses incurred by him in the matter of his contested seat as member of this assembly.

No. 236, A.,

A bill to authorize the county board of supervisors of Chippewa county to lay out and construct a highway in Chippewa county, and to issue bonds to pay the expense of the same.

No. 189, A.,

A bill in relation to the Seventh Ward Park in the city of Milwaukee, and to extend the provisions of chapter 235, of the laws of 1881.

No. 362, A.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 314 of the laws of 1882.

No. 139, A.,

A bill relating to life certificates and amendatory of section 1, chapter 303 of the laws of 1882.

No. 42, A.,

A bill to restore certain territory to the town of Campbell, in the county of La Crosse.

No. 381, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Lincoln to build and

maintain a free bridge across Wisconsin river in township 31, range 6.

No. 413, A.,

A bill to amend section 2434 of the revised statutes, relating to powers and duties of court commissioners.

No. 432, A.,

A bill to amend section 1181 of the revised statutes of 1878 entitled of land sold for taxes.

No. 335, A.,

A bill to authorize James Morrison and his assigns to build, maintain and keep in repair a certain dam upon Hay creek in Price county, Wisconsin.

No. 271, A.,

A bill relative to life certificates for teachers, and to repeal chapter 303 of the laws of 1882, entitled "an act to provide for life certificates in certain cases."

No. 347, A.,

A bill to authorize Marshall Miller and L. C. Stanley, their heirs or assigns, to maintain a dam across O'Neil creek in Chippewa county.

No. 293, A.,

A bill to authorize H. E. Southwell, Jeff. T. Heath, G. W. Mitchell, their associates and assigns, to build and maintain a boom in the waters of Beaver Dam lake, in Barron county.

No. 222, A.,

A bill in relation to attachments in certain cases.

No. 375, A.,

A bill to authorize Eliza Conan and Mary Safford, their heirs and assigns, to construct and maintain piers, docks and wharves in the Bay of Superior.

No. 231, A.,

A bill to authorize S. L. Cowan his associates and assigns to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across and otherwise improve the Totogataconse in Douglas county, Wisconsin.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without correction.

FRED. SCHEIBER,

Chairman.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading to whom was referred

No. 418, A.,

A bill to amend section 1252 of the revised statutes, entitled of highways and bridges,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges for correction so as to cover the amendment made by chapter 251 of the laws of 1881.

FRED SCHEIBER,

Chairman.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading to whom was referred

No. 261, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Durand to issue bonds and borrow money to aid in the construction of a bridge across the Chippewa river.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with objection to section 5 of the engrossed bill as unconstitutional because it conflicts with the amendment to article 11, section 3 of the constitution of the state.

FRED. SCHEIBER,

Chairman.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading to whom was referred

No. 125, A.,

A bill to create a bureau of labor statistics.

No. 45, A.,

A bill to amend sub-division seven of section 1772, revised statutes, in relation to incorporations.

No. 269, A.,

A bill to amend section 3616, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the removal of cases from justices of the peace.

No. 157, A.,

A bill to authorize the sale of a certain tract of land in Waushara county.

No. 245, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Milwaukee county to borrow money for purposes therein named.

No. 283, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 135, laws of 1882, entitled "an act to amend chapter 261, laws of 1880," entitled "an act in relation to swamp lands in the counties of Marathon, Clark, Chippewa and Shawano."

No. 443, A.,

A bill to authorize Louis Navotney and Joseph Navotney to erect, construct and maintain a dam in Springbrook, Langlade county.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the following corrections:

No. 125, A. (Corrected).

By striking out the word "to," where the same occurs at the beginning of line 2, section 3 of the engrossed bill.

No. 45, A. (Corrected).

By striking out the words "the sum of," where they occur in line 39, of section 1, of the engrossed bill.

No. 269, A. (Corrected).

By striking out the words "but when," where they occur

in the 22d line of section 1 of the engrossed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "between."

No. 157, A. (Corrected).

By striking out the word "to," where the same occurs in the second line of section 1 of the engrossed bill.

No. 245, A.. Correct and amend

1st. By changing the word "is," in the second line of section 1 of engrossed bill to the word "are."

2nd. By striking out the last two lines of section 2 and adding the same to section 1 at the end thereof.

No. 283, A..

Amend by striking out the word "and," in the title of engrossed bill, and adding after the word "Shawano" the words "and Oconto."

No. 443, A.. (Corrected.)

1st. By striking out the words "they and such of" where the same occur in the 1st and 2d lines of section 1 of engrossed bill.

2d. By striking out the word "further" where the same occurs in the 9th line of said section.

FRED. SCHEIBER,
Chairman.

The committee on Town and County Organization to whom was referred

No. 256, A..

A bill to authorize the trustees of incorporated villages and the supervisors in towns to appropriate license money to improve sidewalks and roads in said towns or villages, to construct or purchase fire apparatus.

No. 451, A..

A bill to amend chapter 207, laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 670, of the revised statutes, relating to special powers of the county boards.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

GEO. W. WEEDEN,
Chairman.

The committee on Town and County Organization to whom was referred

No. 90, S..

A bill to re-enact chapter 73 of the general laws of 1881, and to amend section 1 of chapter 226 of the general laws of 1882, relating to the divisions of towns,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

GEO. W. WEEDEN,
Chairman.

The committee on Town and County Organization to whom was referred

No. 156, S.,

A bill relating to the powers of towns and town boards containing unincorporated villages.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and recommend that the same be concurred in when so amended.

GEO. W. WEEDEN,
Chairman.

The committee on Town and County Organization to whom was referred

No. 325, A.,

A bill to change the boundary lines of Langlade county and to attach certain territory hereinafter described thereto.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and when so amended that the same do pass, and that the title be amended to correspond with the body of the amended bill, and that the bill so amended be printed.

GEO. W. WEEDEN,
Chairman.

So ordered, as to printing and corrections.

No. 92, A.,

A bill to amend sections 875, 879, 880, 881 and 882, chapter 40, revised statutes, entitled of villages.

No. 177, A.,

A bill to provide for a settlement between the counties of Shawano and Langlade.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be referred to the Judiciary committee.

GEO. W. WEEDEN,
Chairman.

So ordered as to No. 177, A.

The committee on Elections and Privileges, to whom was referred

No. 434, A.,

A bill conferring the right of female suffrage in certain cases.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back by substitute and recommend that the substitute do pass.

ALEX. BRAZEAU,
Chairman.

No. 192. A..

A bill entitled an act to compel insurance companies doing business in this state, to use uniform policies.

No. 211. A..

A bill in relation to the supply of water for the capitol and grounds.

No. 227. A..

A bill to grant a charter for the building of a bridge across the Wolf river in Waupaca county.

No. 408. A..

A bill to amend chapter 288 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to empower the president and trustees of the village of Whitewater to provide security against loss by fire, and to provide for the payment thereof by a tax upon certain property.

No. 419. A..

A bill relating to the service of process in justice court and amendatory of section 3608, of chapter 155, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin.

No. 436. A..

A bill to be entitled, an act to authorize the purchase of a digest of the decisions of the supreme court for the use of the state.

No. 439. A..

A bill to amend section 1040 of the revised statutes and the several acts amendatory thereof, relating to the collection of taxes.

No. 458. A..

A bill to authorize the erection of a dam across Black river in the county of Clark, Wisconsin, and to grant certain powers and privileges to certain persons therein named.

No. 131. S.,

A bill to vacate certain addition to the city of La Crosse.

No. 266. A..

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Shawano.

No. 210. A..

A bill to amend chapter 115 of the private and local laws of 1861, an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Shullsburg.

No. 204. A..

A bill to amend chapter 194 of the laws of 1881, entitle an act to authorize the city of Chippewa Falls to issue bonds.

No. 302. A.,

A bill to authorize certain parties therein named to organize a beneficial protective association, and to accumulate a fund therefor.

No. 396. A..

A bill relating to insurance and amendatory of chapter 43 of the general and special statutes of the state of Wisconsin for the year 1852.

No. 13. A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Mil-

waukeee to extend 22d street from State street to Cedar street, in the second ward of said city.

No. 329, A..

A bill to amend section 2, sub-chapter 17, chapter 184, laws 1874, entitled an act to consolidate, revise and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 62 A..

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 330, A.

A bill to enable cities to acquire title to lands sold for non-payment of city taxes.

No. 12, A..

A bill to repeal section 10, chapter 322, general laws 1882, and to re-enact section 1548, chapter 66, revised statutes 1878, entitled of excise and sale of intoxicating liquors.

No. 138, A..

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Stevens Point.

No. 149, A..

A bill to amend that part of the charter of the city of Milwaukee, relating to docking and dredging.

No. 143, A..

A bill to require railroad corporations to employ only such persons as are not disqualified for their respective positions by reason of color-blindness or other defective sight.

No. 453, A..

A bill to authorize Geo. Randall & Sons to construct and maintain a dam across Hay Creek, in Eau Claire county, Wisconsin.

No. 474, A..

A bill to amend chapter 181 of the revised statutes entitled of offenses against the lives and persons of individuals.

No. 417, A..

A bill relating to the organization of corporations and amendatory of chapter 86 of the revised statutes.

No. 105, S..

A bill relating to the organization of corporations for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals, asylums or institutions for the care, treatment or relief of insane or feeble-minded persons, and amendatory of chapter 86 of the revised statutes, entitled "of the organization of corporations."

No. 102, S..

A bill to secure manufacturers of railroad equipment making conditional sales and certain contracts for the care thereof.

No. 179, S..

A bill to authorize S. Kronenwetter, his heirs and assigns, to build and maintain piers and a boom in and across the Wisconsin river, in the town of Mosinee, Marathon county.

No. 204, S..

A bill to provide for laying out a state road on the line between the counties of Marathon and Lincoln.

No. 83, S..

A bill to amend paragraph 9 of section 892 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes, entitled, of villages.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 408, 117, 13, 149, 330, 302, A..

Were indefinitely postponed.

No. 12, A.,

Coming up for consideration.

Mr. Fairchild moved to postpone further consideration of said bill until to-morrow.

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Fairchild raised to the point of order that the assembly could not, under the rules, consider said bill at this time.

Speaker decided the point of order was not well taken.

From which decision Mr. Fairchild appealed.

The question being, shall the decision of the chair stand as the decision of the house?

It was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, M. Adams, Albers, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Brand, Brazeau, Brown, Breummer, Bugh, Campion, Carmichael, Comdohr, Curley, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fellenz, Gallagher, Goedjen, Hardgrove, Hinckley, Hooker, Kennedy, Kuntz, Leonhardt, Lynch, Martin, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Noller, O'Neill, Pape, Piper, Pratt, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weeden and Wirth—55.

Noes—Messrs. Henry C. Adams, Bolender, Bow, Britton, Button, Conley, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gardner, Grubb, Hawks, Huntly, Johnston, Kidd, Lane, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Maxwell, Nichols, Pierce, Putnam, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Ware and Warner—30.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Anderson, Cance, Champagne, Craig, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Everts, Huntington, Leahy, Lennon, MacBride, Packard, Pederson and Mr. Speaker—15.

The amendments offered by Mr. Lynch, in committee of the whole, were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Michael Adams, Albers, Apple, Bishop, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Campion, Carmichael, Comdohr, Curley, Egan, Esser, Fellenz, Friend, Gallagher, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hinckley, Hooker, Kuntz, Leonhardt, Lynch, McDill, McKenzie, Martin, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Noller, Pape, Pierce, Piper, Race, Regan.

Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Swart, Taylor, Tester, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker—51.

Noes — Messrs. Henry C. Adams, Bolender, Britton, Button, Conley, Dawson, Dickinson, Ellefson, Fairchild, Foster, Gabriel, Gardner, Hawks, Huntly, Johnston, Kidd, Lane, McCoy, Macauley, Maxwell, Nichols, Pratt, Putnam, Rasmussen, Stewart, Tanner, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg and Warner—30.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Anderson, Blyton, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Cance, Champagne, Craig, Curtis, Everts, Huntington, Kennedy, Leahy, Lennon, MacBride, O'Neill, Packard, Pederson, and Ryan—19.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Brazeau in committee of the whole adopted.

Mr. Putman moved a

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Which being seconded,

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Campion, Carmichael, Comdohr, Conley, Curley, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntly, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Leonhardt, Lynch, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Pape, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker—89.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Craig, Everts and Pederson—3.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Cance, Champagne, Curtis, Huntington, Leahy, Lennon, MacBride and Packard—8.

Mr. Taylor moved.

That further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Albers, Apple, Bishop, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Bruemmer, Campion, Carmichael, Comdohr, Curley, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fellenz, Gabriel, Gallagher, Goedjen, Hardgrove, Hooker, Kennedy, Kuntz, Leahy, Leonhardt, Lynch, Martin, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Noller, O'Neill, Pape, Piper, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker.—52.

Noes — Messrs. Henry C. Adams, Michal Adams, Anderson, Blyton, Bolender, Britton, Brown, Bugh, Button, Conley, Dawson, Dickinson, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Gardner, Grubb, Hawks, Hinckley, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kidd, Lane, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Maxwell, Nichols, Pierce, Pratt, Putnam, Sharp, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburgh, Ware and Warner — 39.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Cance, Champagne, Craig, Curtis, Everts, Lennon, MacBride, Packard and Pederson—9.

Mr. Schneider moved that the assembly do now adjourn.

Which motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Blyton, Bolender, Britton, Bugh, Button, Conley, Dawson, Ellefson, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gardner, Grubb, Hawks, Huntly, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Maxwell, Nichols, Pierce, Putnam, Rasmussen, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburgh, Ware and Mr. Speaker.— 35.

Noes — Messrs. George A. Abert, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Brown, Bruemmer, Campion, Carmichael, Comdohr, Curley, Dickinson, Egan, Esser, Fellenz, Gallagher, Goedjen, Hardgrove, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntington, Kuntz, Lane, Leahy, Leonhardt, Lynch, Martin, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Noller, O'Neill, Pape, Piper, Pratt, Race, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weeden, and Wirth — 55.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Cance, Champagne, Craig, Curtis, Everts, Lennon, MacBride, Packard, Pederson and Warner — 10.

Mr. Kidd moved a

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Which being ordered,
The roll was called and

The following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, Michael Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Campion, Carmichael, Comdohr, Conley, Curley, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Leahy, Leonhardt, Lynch, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Pape, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburgh, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker — 91.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Craig, Everts and Pederson—3.

Absent without leave—Messrs. Cance, Champagne, Curtis, Lennon, MacBride and Packard—5.

Mr. Wall moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Albers, Apple, Bishop, Brand, Brazeau, Brown, Bruemmer, Campion, Carmichael, Comdohr, Curley, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fellenz, Gabriel, Gallagher, Goedjen, Hardgrove, Hinckley, Hooker, Kennedy, Kuntz, Leahy, Leonhardt, Lynch, Martin, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Noller, O'Neill, Pape, Piper, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker.—53.

Noes—Messrs. H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Anderson, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Britton, Bugh, Button, Conley, Dawson, Dickinson, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Gardner, Grubb, Hawks, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kidd, Lane, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Maxwell, Nichols, Pierce, Pratt, Putnam, Sharp, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburgh, Ware, and Warner—38.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Cance, Champagne, Craig, Curtis, Everts, Lennon, MacBride, Packard and Pederson—9.

Mr. Fairchild moved a

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Which was ordered.

Mr. Leahy moved that the assembly do now adjourn.

The ayes and noes being ordered, said motion prevailed by the following vote.

Ayes—Messrs. H. C. Adams, Michael Adams, Albers, Anderson, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Britton, Bugh, Button, Conley, Dickinson, Ellefson, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gardner, Grubb, Hawks, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Lane, Leahy, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Maxwell, Nichols, O'Neill, Pierce, Pratt, Putnam, Rasmussen, Ryan, Stewart, Tanner, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburgh, Ware and Warner—47.

Noes—Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Apple, Bishop, Brazeau, Brown, Bruemmer, Campion, Carmichael, Comdohr, Curley, Dawson, Egan, Esser, Fellenz, Gallagher, Goedjen, Hardgrove, Hinckley, Hooker, Kuntz, Leonhardt, Lynch, Martin, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Noller, Pape, Piper, Race, Regan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Swart, Taylor, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker—43.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Cance, Champagne, Craig, Curtis, Everts, Lennon, MacBride, Packard and Pederson—9.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1883.

10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The assembly met,

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Winter.

The clerk called the roll and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Campion, Carmichael, Champagne, Comdohr, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Leahy, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker—94.

Absent—Messrs. Cance, Conley, Dawson and Lennon—4.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Everts and Pederson—2.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Messrs. Foster, Walsh, Kennedy, Gallagher and Blyton, until Monday evening.

To Messrs. O'Neill, Tester, Martin, Gardner, Speiring, Meissner, Button, Tanner, Nichols and Fairchild, until Tuesday evening.

To Mr. Cance, indefinitely.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Lynch:

Jt. Res., No. 36, A.,

Authorizing committee on State Affairs to employ a short hand reporter for a time therein named.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring: That the committee on State Affairs, in the assembly be authorized to employ a short hand reporter for said committee while engaged in the investigation of the affairs of the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company, who shall not receive a sum to exceed ten dollars per day while so employed.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Lynch moved to reconsider the vote whereby

Jt. Res., No. 35, A.,

Was passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And Mr. Lynch was granted leave to withdraw said resolution.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled the following bills:

No. 225, A.,

A bill relating to the election and regulating the tenure of office of the aldermen of the city of Ripon.

No. 226, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of C. W. Haskins as a notary public within and for the county of Polk.

No. 41, A.,

A bill to authorize Jerome Peltier, his heirs or assigns, to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Green Bay.

No. 174, A.,

A bill to appropriate to W. S. Monroe a certain sum of money.

No. 172, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Amos Devoe a sum of money therein named.

No. 478, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of Charles A. Roberts, a justice of the peace of Vernon county.

No. 209, A.,

A bill to amend section 2433, chapter 113, revised statutes, entitled of court commissioners, as amended by chapter 151, of the laws of 1881.

No. 97, A.,

A bill to amend section 2483, of chapter 115, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled "of other courts of record."

No. 190, A.,

A bill relating to the payment of clerk's fees upon appeal from courts of justice of the peace in Milwaukee county.

No. 479, A.

A bill to legalize the acts of James E. Newell, a justice of the peace of Vernon county.

No. 392, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the Congregational church and society of Union Grove, in the town of Yorkville, Racine county, Wisconsin.

CHRIS. ELLEFSON,
Chairman.

The committee on Lumber and Manufactures to whom was referred,

No. 421, A.,

A bill to authorize John E. Glover, E. P. Jacobs, Wm. Johnston, W. E. Jacobs and B. J. Jacobs, their assigns and legal representatives to improve the navigation of Willow river and its tributaries for log driving purposes and to boom and handle logs thereon.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment and recommend its passage when so amended.

THOS. CARMICHAEL,
Chairman.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 236, A.,

A bill to authorize the county board of supervisors of Chippewa county to lay out and construct a highway in Chippewa county, and to issue bonds to pay the expenses of the same,

Was, upon motion of Mr. Taylor, laid over until next session.

No. 189, A.,

A bill in relation to the Seventh Ward Park in the city of Milwaukee and to extend the provisions of chapter 235, laws of 1881.

Was passed.

Upon motion of Mr. H. C. Adams.

No. 362, A.,

With pending amendments was referred to committee on Claims.

Upon motion of Mr. Friend.

Nos. 139 and 271, A.,

Were referred to committee on Education.

No. 42, A.,

A bill to restore certain territory to the town of Campbell in the county of La Crosse.

No. 381, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Lincoln to build and maintain a bridge across Wisconsin river, in township 31, range 6.

No. 269, A.,

A bill to amend section 3616 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the removal of cases from justice of the peace.

No. 45, A.,

A bill to amend sub-division seven of section 1772, revised statutes, in relation to incorporations.

No. 157, A.,

A bill to amend section 4257 of chapter 178 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to actions between tenants in common.

No. 245, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Milwaukee county to borrow money for the purposes therein named.

No. 283, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 135, laws of 1882, entitled, An act to amend chapter 261, laws of 1880, entitled, An act in relation to swamp lands in the counties of Marathon, Clark Chippewa and Shawano.

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 443, A.,

A bill to authorize Louis Navotney and Joseph Navotney to erect, construct and maintain a dam in Springbrook, Langlade county.

Coming up for consideration,

Mr. Brazeau offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the 4th line of section 2, of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following words: "West one-half of the northeast and east one-half of the northwest."

Which was adopted, and the bill passed as amended.

No. 125, A.

A bill to create a bureau of labor statistics.

Coming up for consideration,

The ayes and noes being required, was passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Henry C. Adams, Michael Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Button, Campion, Carmichael, Champagne, Comdohr, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hooker, Huntington, Huntly, Kennedy, Kidd, Lane, Leahy, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, Packard, Pape, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vred-

enburgh. Wall, Walsh. Ware, Warren, Weeden and Mr. Speaker — 82.

Noes—Messrs. Bugh, Foster, Johnston, McCoy and Race—5.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Bow, Cance, Conley, Dawson, Everts, Hinckley, Kuntz, Lennon, O'Neill, Pederson, Sharp, Warner and Wirth—13.

No. 136, A.,

A bill to amend section 10, chapter 45 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the Wausau Boom Co., as amended by chapter 97 of the general laws of 1881.

No. 374, A.,

A bill to authorize L. N. Safford and William J. Conan, their heirs, assigns and associates, to construct and maintain piers, docks and wharves in the bay of Superior.

No. 454, A.,

A bill to amend section 44, chapter 5 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of elections.

No. 477, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 140 of the general laws of 1881, entitled, an act relating to circuit courts, special terms, filing of decision and trial in vacation,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 358, A.,

A bill to appropriate to George O. Spear a certain sum of money therein named, for expenses incurred in contesting the seat of Chris. Leonhardt,

Coming up for consideration.

Was passed by the following vote.

Ayes—Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Henry C. Adams, Michael Adams, Albers, Anderson, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Campion, Carmichael, Champagne, Comdohr, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hooker, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Leahy, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pierce, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Spiering, Stewart, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden and Mr. Speaker—85.

Noes—Messrs. Bishop, Brand, Hinckley, Piper, Swart and Tanner—6.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Apple, Cance, Conley, Dawson, Everts, Lennon, Pederson, Sharp and Wirth—9.

No. 50, A.,

A bill to amend sections 3782 and 3783 of the revised statutes, relating to security for costs in justice courts.

Was passed.

No. 357, A.

A bill to appropriate to Chris. Leonhardt a certain sum of money therein named, for expenses incurred by him in the matter of his contested seat as member of this assembly.

Coming up for consideration,

Mr. Leonhardt was excused from voting.

The ayes and noes being required said bill was passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Campion, Carmichael, Champagne, Comdohr, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hooker, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Leahy, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Spiering, Stewart, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker—87.

Noes—Messrs. Bishop, Hinckley, Swart and Tanner—4.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Apple, Cance, Conley, Dawson, Everts, Lennon, Leonhardt, Pederson and Sharp—9.

No. 413, A.,

A bill to amend section 2434, of the revised statutes, relating to powers and duties of court commissioners.

No. 432, A.,

A bill to amend section 1181, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of lands sold for taxes.

No. 335, A.,

A bill to authorize James Morrison and his assigns, to build, maintain and keep in repair a certain dam upon Hay Creek, in Price county, Wisconsin.

No. 347, A.,

A bill to authorize Marshall Miller, and C. E. Stanley, their heirs or assigns to maintain a dam across O'Neil, river in Chippewa county.

No. 293, A.,

A bill to authorize H. E. Southwell, Jeff. F. Heath and G. W. Mitchell, their associates and assigns to build and maintain a boom in the waters of Beaver lake, in Barron county.

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 222, A.,

A bill in relation to attachment in certain cases.

No. 375, A.,

A bill to authorize Eliza Cowan and Mary Safford, their heirs and assigns, to construct and maintain pier, docks and wharves in the Bay of Superior.

No. 231, A.,

A bill to authorize L. S. Cowan, his associates and assigns to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across, and otherwise improve the Totogataconse in Douglas county, Wisconsin.

No. 261, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Durand to issue bonds and borrow money to aid in the construction of a bridge across the Chippewa river.

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 331, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to allow certain claims, and to authorize the levy of a special tax therefor.

Coming up for consideration.

Mr. Abert offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding for general city purposes:

Xaviar Koestler, school repairs.....	\$28 70
Schwab and Sercomb, school repairs.....	90 78
Schwab and Sercomb, school repairs ...	78 49
Schwab and Sercomb, school repairs	232 50
Aug, Schupinsky, school repairs.....	32 34
Jos. Heint, school repairs.....	13 90
Hanson and Heibe, school repairs.....	34 75
Harry Keihl, bridge repairs.....	3 00
J. G. Trentlage, general purposes.....	30
Muller and Ilhard, general purposes.....	60
W. E. Goodman, general purposes.....	50
W. E. Goodman, general purposes.....	5 20
W. E. Goodman, general purposes.....	7 00
Peterman and Stredy, general purposes.....	6 00
M. Orth and Son, general purposes.....	81 15
A. Loeffelholz & Co., general purposes....	1 25
M. Orth and Son, police.....	14 00
W. E. Goodman, police.....	2 10
W. E. Goodman, police.....	2 00
A. Loeffelholz & Co., police.....	47 70
Total.....	\$677 26

Which was adopted, and the bill as amended a time and passed.

Upon motion of Mr. Johnston,

The rules were suspended and

No. 421, A.,

A bill to authorize John E. Glover, E. P. Jacobs, Wm. Johnston, W. E. Jacobs and B. J. Jacobs, their assigns and legal representatives to improve the navigation of Willow river and its tributaries for log driving pposes and to boom and handle logs thereon.

The amendments proposed by the standing committee to said bill,

Was adopted, and the bill read a third time and passed.

Upon motion of Mr. Taylor,

No. 14, S.,

Was made the special order for Tuesday, 11 o'clock, A. M.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Upon motion of Mr. Taylor.

No. 436, A.,

Was laid over until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Mr. Wall.

No. 210, A.,

Was referred to committee on Cities.

Upon motion of Mr. H. C. Adams.

No. 12, A.,

Was taken up for consideration at this time.

Mr. Nichols offered the following amendment: Amend by striking out the word "forty," where it occurs in the tenth line of printed substitute and insert in lieu thereof the words "one hundred;" also strike out the word "two" in the same line and insert in lieu thereof the word "five."

Which amendment was lost.

Mr. Wall moved the previous question.

Which being seconded and

The question being shall the main question be now put.

It was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Albers, Apple, Bishop, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Brown, Bruemmer, Campion, Carmichael, Comdohr, Craig, Curley, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fellenz, Gallagher, Goedjen, Hardgrove, Hooker, Kuntz, Leahy, Leonhardt, Lynch, Martin, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Piper, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Speiring, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker — 54.

Noes — Messrs. Henry C. Adams, Michael Adams, Anderson, Blyton, Bolender, Britton, Bugh, Button, Champagne, Curtis, Dickinson, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gardner, Grubb, Hawks, Hinckley, Huntington, Huntly, Johnson, Kennedy, Kidd, Lane, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKinzie, Macauley, Maxwell, Nichols, Pierce, Pratt, Putnam, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Ware and Warner — 40.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Cance, Conley, Dawson, Everts, Lennon and Pederson — 6.

The question then being shall said bill be ordered engrossed and read a third time.

It was lost by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Albers, Bishop, Brand, Brazeau, Brown, Bruemmer, Campion, Carmichael, Comdohr, Craig, Curley, Egan, Esser, Fellenz, Gallagher, Goedjen, Hardgrove, Hooker, Kuntz, Leonhardt, Lynch, Martin, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Noller, Packard, Pape, Piper, Race, Regan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Speiring, Swart, Taylor, Tester, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker — 45.

Noes — Messrs. H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Anderson, Bly

ton, Bolender, Bow, Britton, Bugh, Button, Champagne, Curtis, Dickinson, Ellefson, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gardner, Grubb, Hawks, Hinckley, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Lane, Leahy, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Maxwell, Nichols, O'Neill, Pierce, Pratt, Putnam, Rasmussen, Ryan, Stewart, Tanner, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Ware and Warner — 48.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Apple, Cance, Conley, Dawson, Everts, Lennon and Pederson — 7.

Mr. Apple announced that he was paired with Mr. Conley on the vote to order said bill engrossed and read a third time, and was excused from voting.

Mr. MacBride moved that the vote whereby the assembly refused to order No. 12, A., engrossed and read a third time be reconsidered, and said motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

Mr. Regan moved a

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Which was ordered.

Mr. H. C. Adams moved to dispense with further proceedings under the call.

Which was lost.

There not being a constitutional majority voting aye.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Henry C. Adams, Michael Adams, Anderson, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Britton, Bugh, Button, Champagne, Curtis, Dickinson, Ellefson, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gardner, Grubb, Hawks, Hinckley, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Lane, Leahy, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Maxwell, Naber, Nichols, O'Neill, Pierce, Pratt, Putnam, Rasmussen, Ryan, Stewart, Tanner, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Ware and Warner — 49.

Noes — Geo. A. Abert, Albers, Apple, Bishop, Brand, Brazeau, Brown, Breummer, Campion, Carmichael, Comdohr, Craig, Curley, Egan, Esser, Fellenz, Gallagher, Goedjen, Hardgrove, Hooker, Kuntz, Leonhardt, Lynch, Martin, Meissner, Miller, Noller, Pape, Piper, Race, Regan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Speiring, Swart, Taylor, Tester, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker — 44.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Cance, Conley, Dawson, Everts, Lennon, Packard and Pederson — 7.

The clerk then called the roll.

And the following members answered to their names:

— Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Campion, Carmichael, Champagne, Comdohr, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb,

Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker. Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Leahy, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker — 94.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Conley, Dawson, Lennon — 3.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Cance, Everts and Pederson — 3.

Mr. Kidd moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Henry C. Adams, Michael Adams, Anderson, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Britton, Brown, Bugh, Button, Champagne, Curtis, Dickinson, Ellefson, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gardner, Grubb, Hawks, Hinckley, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Lane, Leahy, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Maxwell, Naber, Nichols, O'Neill, Packard, Pierce, Pratt, Putnam, Rasmussen, Ryan, Stewart, Tanner, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Ware and Warner — 51.

Noes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Albers, Apple, Bishop, Brand, Brazeau, Bruemmer, Campion, Carmichael, Comdohr, Craig, Curley, Egan, Esser, Fellenz, Gallagher, Goedjen, Hardgrove, Hooker, Kuntz, Leonhardt, Lynch, Martin, Meissner, Miller, Noller, Pape, Piper, Race, Regan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Swart, Taylor, Tester, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker — 43.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Cance, Conley, Dawson, Everts Lennon and Pederson — 5.

Mr. Lynch moved that the assembly take a recess until 7:30 P. M..

Which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Albers, Bishop, Brand, Bruemmer, Campion, Carmichael, Comdohr, Craig, Curley, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fellenz, Gallagher, Goedjen, Hardgrove, Hooker, Kuntz, Leahy, Lynch, Martin, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Noller, Pape, Piper, Race, Regan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Swart, Taylor, Tester, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker — 42.

Noes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Henry C. Adams, Michael Adams, Anderson, Apple, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bugh, Button, Champagne, Curtis, Dickinson, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gardner, Grubb, Hawks, Hinckley, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Lane, Leonhardt, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Maxwell, Nichols, O'Neill, Packard, Pierce,

Pratt, Putnam, Rasmussen, Ryan, Stewart, Tanner, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Ware and Warner — 52.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Cance, Conley, Dawson, Everts, Lennon and Pederson — 6.

Mr. MacBride moved the previous question on the question to lay the motion on the table.

Mr. Meissner moved a

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Which being ordered.

Mr. H. C. Adams moved to dispense with further proceedings under the call.

Which prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Henry C. Adams, Michael Adams, Anderson, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bugh, Button, Champagne, Craig, Curtis, Dickinson, Ellefson, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gardner, Grubb, Hawks, Hinckley, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Lane, Leahy, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Maccauley, Maxwell, Nichols, O'Neill, Packard, Pierce, Pratt, Putnam, Rasmussen, Ryan, Scheiber, Stewart, Tanner, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Ware and Warner — 53.

Noes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Albers, Apple, Bishop, Brand, Bruemmer, Campion, Carmichael, Comdohr, Curley, Egan, Esser, Fellenz, Gallagher, Goedjen, Hardgrove Hooker, Kuntz, Leonhardt, Lynch, Martin, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Noller, Pape, Piper, Race, Regan, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Swart, Taylor, Tester, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker — 41.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Cance, Conley, Dawson, Everts, Lennon and Pederson — 6.

Mr. Scheiber moved to adjourn.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Albers, Anderson, Brand, Bruemmer, Campion, Carmichael, Comdohr, Craig, Curley, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Gallagher, Goedjen, Hardgrove, Hooker, Kuntz, Leahy, Leonhardt, Lynch, Martin, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Noller, Pape, Piper, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Swart, Taylor, Tester, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker — 43.

Noes — Messrs. G. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bugh, Button, Champagne, Curtis, Dickinson, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gardner, Grubb, Hawks, Hinckley, Huntly, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Lane, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Maccauley, Maxwell, Nichols, O'Neill, Packard, Pierce, Pratt, Putnam, Ryan, Stewart, Tanner, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Ware and Warner — 50.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Cance, Conley, Dawson, Everts, Huntington, Lennon, and Pederson — 7.

The question then recurred upon Mr. MacBride's motion

for the previous question, the question then being shall the main question be now put? it was lost by the following vote:

Mr. Foster paired with Mr. Finch.

Ayes — Messrs. Henry C. Adams, Michael Adams, Anderson, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Britton, Bugh, Button, Champagne, Curtis, Dickinson, Ellefson, Fairchild, Friend, Gabriel, Gardner, Grubb, Hawks, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Lane, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Maxwell, Nichols, O'Neill, Packard, Pierce, Pratt, Putnam, Rasmussen, Stewart, Tanner, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Ware and Warner — 45.

Noes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Albers, Apple, Bishop, Brand, Brazeau, Brown, Bruemmer, Campion, Carmichael, Comdohr, Craig, Curley, Egan, Esser, Fellenz, Gallagher, Goedjen, Hardgrove, Hinckley, Hooker, Kuntz, Leonhardt, Lynch, Martin, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Noller, Pape, Piper, Race, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Swart, Taylor, Tester, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weeden and Wirth — 46.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Cance, Conley, Dawson, Everts, Foster, Leahy, Lennon, Pederson and Mr. Speaker — 9.

Mr. Lynch moved that the assembly do now take a recess until 7:30 this evening.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Albers, Brand, Brown, Bruemmer, Campion, Carmichael, Comdohr, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fellenz, Gallagher, Goedjen, Hardgrove, Hooker, Kennedy, Kuntz, Leonhardt, Lynch, Martin, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Noller, Packard, Pape, Piper, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Swart, Taylor, Tester, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weeden and Wirth — 45.

Noes — Geo. A. Abert, Henry C. Adams, Michael Adams, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brazeau, Britton, Bugh, Button, Champagne, Dickinson, Fairchild, Friend, Gabriel, Gardner, Grubb, Hawks, Hinckley, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kidd, Lane, Leahy, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKinzie, Macauley, Maxwell, Nichols, O'Neill, Pierce, Pratt, Putnam, Ryan, Stewart, Tanner, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Ware and Warner — 47.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Cance, Conley, Dawson, Everts, Foster, Lennon, Pederson and Mr. Speaker — 8.

Mr. Sharp moved.

That the assembly take a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Albers, Brand, Brown, Bruemmer, Campion, Comdohr, Craig, Curley, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fellenz, Gallagher, Goedjen, Hardgrove, Kuntz, Leonhardt, Lynch, Martin, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Noller, Pape, Piper, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Swart, Taylor, Tester, Walsh, Warren, Weeden and Wirth — 38.

Noes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brazeau, Britton, Bugh, Button, Champagne, Curtis, Dickinson, Fairchild, Friend, Gabriel, Gardner, Grubb, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Lane, Leahy, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Maxwell, Nichols, O'Neill, Packard, Pierce, Pratt, Putnam, Ryan, Scheiber, Stewart, Tanner, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Wall, Ware and Warner — 53.

Absent or not voting — Cance, Carmichael, Conley, Dawson, Everts, Foster, Lennon, Pederson and Mr. Speaker — 7.

Mr. MacBride moved the previous question.

Mr. Regan moved a

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Which being ordered,

The clerk called the roll and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Henry C. Adams, Michael Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Campion, Carmichael, Champagne, Comdohr, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntly, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Leahy, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker — 90.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Cance, Everts, Foster and Pederson — 4.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Brazeau, Conley, Dawson, Huntington and Lennon — 6.

Mr. Nichols moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with,

Which was carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Henry C. Adams, Michael Adams, Anderson, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Britton, Brown, Bugh, Button, Champagne, Curtis, Dickinson, Ellefson, Fairchild, Friend, Gabriel, Gardner, Grubb, Hawks, Huntly, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Lane, Leahy, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Maxwell, Nichols, O'Neill, Packard, Pierce, Pratt, Putnam, Rasmussen, Stewart, Tanner, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Ware and Warner — 45.

Noes — Messrs. George A. Abert, Albers, Apple, Bishop, Brand, Breummer, Campion, Carmichael, Comdohr, Craig, Curley, Egan, Esser, Fellenz, Gallagher, Goedjen, Hard-

grove, Hinckley, Hooker, Kuntz, Leonhardt, Lynch, Macauley, Martin, Meissner, Miller, Noller, Pape, Piper, Race, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Speiring, Swart, Taylor, Tester, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weeden and Wirth — 44.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Brazeau, Cance, Conley, Dawson, Everts, Foster, Huntington, Lennon, Naber, Pederson and Mr. Speaker — 11.

Mr. H. C. Adams moved to dispense with further proceedings under the call of the house.

Which motion was lost.

By the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Henry C. Adams, M. Adams, Anderson, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Champagne, Comdohr, Curtis, Dickinson, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Friend, Gabriel, Gardner, Grubb, Hawks, Hinckley, Huntly, Kennedy, Kidd, Lane, Leahy, MacBride, McCoy, McKenzie, Macauley, Maxwell, Nichols, O'Neill, Pierce, Pratt, Putnam, Rasmussen, Ryan, Scheiber, Stewart, Tanner, Tester, Thomas, Vredenburg, Ware, Warner and Wirth — 49.

Noes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Albers, Apple, Bishop, Brand, Brazeau, Button, Campion, Carmichael, Craig, Curley, Egan, Fellenz, Gallagher, Goedjen, Hardgrove, Hooker, Huntington, Johnston, Kuntz, Leonhardt, Lynch, McDill, Martin, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Noller, Packard, Pape, Piper, Race, Regan, Schneider, Sharp, Speiring, Swart, Taylor, Turner, Wall, Walsh, Warren and Weeden — 43.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Cance, Conley, Dawson, Everts, Foster, Lennon, Pederson and Mr. Speaker — 8.

Mr. Taylor moved that the assembly do now adjourn.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Brand, Craig, Egan, Ellefson, Fellenz, Gallagher, Hardgrove, Hinckley, Leahy, Lynch, Martin, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Pape, Piper, Race, Regan, Schneider, Speiring and Taylor — 21.

Noes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Campion, Carmichael, Champagne, Comdohr, Curley, Curtis, Dickinson, Esser, Fairchild, Friend, Gabriel, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hawks, Hooker, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Leonhardt, McBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Maxwell, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pierce, Pratt, Putnam, Rasmussen, Ryan, Scheiber, Sharp, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden and Wirth — 21.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Cance, Conley, Dawson, Everts, Foster, Lennon, Pederson and Mr. Speaker — 8.

Mr. MacBride moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Henry C. Adams, M. Adams, Anderson, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Britton, Brown, Bugh, Button, Champagne, Curtis, Dickinson, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Friend, Gabriel, Gardner, Grubb, Hawks, Hinckley, Huntington, Huntley, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Lane, Leahy, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Maxwell, Nichols, O'Neill, Pierce, Pratt, Putnam, Rasmussen, Ryan, Stewart, Tanner, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Ware and Warner — 50.

Noes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Albers, Apple, Brand, Brazeau, Bruemmer, Campion, Carmichael, Comdohr, Craig, Curley, Egan, Fellenz, Gallagher, Goedjen, Hardgrove, Hooker, Kuntz, Leonhardt, Lynch, Martin, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Noller, Packard, Pape, Piper, Race, Regan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Swart, Taylor, Tester, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weeden and Wirth — 42.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Cance, Conley, Dawson, Everts, Foster, Lennon, Pederson and Mr. Speaker — 8.

Mr. Scheiber moved that the assembly do now adjourn.

The Speaker declared said motion out of order.

From which decision Mr. Scheiber appealed.

The question being, shall the decision of the chair stand as the decision of the house, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Michael Adams, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Britton, Bugh, Button, Craig, Curtis, Dickinson, Ellefson, Fairchild, Friend, Gabriel, Gardner, Grubb, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntington, Huntley, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Lane, Leahy, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Maxwell, O'Neil, Packard, Pierce, Pratt, Putnam, Ryan, Stewart, Tanner, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Walsh, Ware, Warner and Wirth — 50.

Noes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Henry C. Adams, Albers, Brand, Brazeau, Brown, Bruemmer, Campion, Carmichael, Champagne, Comdohr, Curley, Egan, Esser, Fellenz, Gallagher, Goedjen, Hardgrove, Kuntz, Leonhardt, Lynch, Martin, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, Pape, Piper, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Swart, Taylor, Tester, Wall, Warren and Weeden — 42.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Cance, Conley, Dawson, Everts, Foster, Lennon, Pederson and Mr. Speaker — 8.

Mr. McDill moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with,

Which was lost, there not being a constitutional majority.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Henry C. Adams, Michael Adams, Anderson, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Britton, Brown, Bugh, Champagne, Curtis, Dickinson, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Friend, Gabriel, Gardner, Grubb, Hawks, Hinckley, Huntington, Huntley, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Lane, Leahy,

MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Maxwell, Nichols, O'Neill, Pierce, Pratt, Putnam, Rasmussen, Ryan, Stewart, Tanner, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburgh, Ware and Warner — 49.

Noes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Albers, Apple, Brand, Brazeau, Bruemmer, Button, Campion, Carmichael, Comdohr, Craig, Curley, Egan, Fellenz, Gallagher, Goedjen, Hardgrove, Hooker, Kuntz, Leonhardt, Lynch, Martin, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Noller, Packard, Pape, Piper, Race, Regan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Swart, Taylor, Tester, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weeden and Wirth — 43.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Cance, Conley, Dawson, Everts, Foster, Lennon, Pederson and Mr. Speaker — 8.

The sergeant-at-arms reported that he has not been able to find Messrs. Conley, Dawson and Lennon.

Mr. H. C. Adams moved that the assembly accept the report of the sergeant-at-arms.

The ayes and noes being required, the motion was lost, there not being a constitutional majority voting in the affirmative.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Henry C. Adams, Michael Adams, Anderson, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brazeau, Britton, Bugh, Button, Champagne, Curtis, Dickinson, Ellefson, Fairchild, Friend, Gabriel, Gardner, Grubb, Hawks, Hinckley, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Lane, Leahy, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Maxwell, Nichols, O'Neill, Pierce, Pratt, Putnam, Ryan, Stewart, Tanner, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburgh, Ware and Warner — 47.

Noes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Albers, Apple, Bishop, Brand, Brown, Bruemmer, Campion, Carmichael, Comdohr, Craig, Curley, Egan, Esser, Fellenz, Gallagher, Goedjen, Hardgrove, Hooker, Kuntz, Leonhardt, Lynch, Martin, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Noller, Packard, Pape, Piper, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Swart, Taylor, Tester, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weeden and Wirth — 45.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Cance, Conley, Dawson, Everts, Foster, Lennon, Pederson and Mr. Speaker — 8.

Mr. Kidd moved to dispense with further proceedings under the call.

Which motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Henry C. Adams, Michael Adams, Anderson, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Britton, Brown, Bugh, Button, Champagne, Curtis, Dickinson, Fairchild, Friend, Gabriel, Gardner, Grubb, Hawks, Hinckley, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Lane, Leahy, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Maxwell, Nichols, O'Neill, Pierce, Pratt, Putnam, Ryan, Stewart, Tanner, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburgh, Ware and Warner — 47.

Noes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Albers, Apple, Brand, Brazeau, Bruemmer, Campion, Carmichael, Comdohr, Craig,

Curley, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fellenz, Gallagher, Goedjen, Hardgrove, Hooker, Kuntz, Leonhardt, Lynch, Martin, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Noller, Packard, Pape, Piper, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Swart, Taylor, Tester, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weeden and Wirth—45.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Cance, Conley, Dawson, Everts, Foster, Lennon, Pederson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Mr. Lynch moved,

That the assembly do now adjourn.

The ayes and noes being ordered.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Albers, Apple, Bishop, Brand, Brazeau, Brown, Bruemmer, Campion, Carmichael, Comdohr, Craig, Curley, Egan, Esser, Fellenz, Gallagher, Goedjen, Hardgrove, Hooker, Huntley, Kennedy, Kuntz, Leahy, Leonhardt, Lynch, Martin, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Piper, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weeden and Wirth—52.

Noes—Messrs. H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Anderson, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Britton, Bugh, Button, Champagne, Curtis, Dickenson, Ellefson, Fairchild, Friend, Gabriel, Gardner, Grubb, Hawks, Hinckley, Huntington, Johnston, Kidd, Lane, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Maxwell, Nichols, Pierce, Pratt, Putnam, Stewart, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburgh, Ware and Warner—40.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Cance, Conley, Dawson, Everts, Foster, Lennon, Pederson and Mr. Speaker—8.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1883.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Winter.

The clerk called the roll and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Henry C. Adams, Michael Adams, Albers, Apple, Bishop, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Campion, Champaign, Comdohr, Conley, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hooker, Huntly, Johnston, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Leahy, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Noller, Packard, Pape, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Taylor, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburgh, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker—79.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Blyton, Button, Cance, Everts, Foster, Gardner, Kennedy, Nichols, O'Neill, Pederson, Tanner and Tester — 12.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Anderson, Britton, Carmichael, Dawson, Hinckley, Huntington, Lennon, Macauley and Ryan — 9.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Messrs. Dawson, Anderson, Curley, Albers, Macauley and Hinckley, until Tuesday evening.

To Mr. Huntly, until Monday.

To Messrs. Carmichael and Johnston until Wednesday.

To Mr. Huntington, indefinitely.

Mr. Esser offered a petition.

Mr. Fairchild objected to its reception upon the ground that it is not addressed to this assembly, but to one of its members.

Objections sustained by the chair and the petition returned to Mr. Esser.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Walsh:

Res. No. 48, A.,

Requesting the superintendent of public property to furnish certain badges.

Resolved, That the superintendent of public property be instructed to deliver to each member of the legislature a green badge in honor of Saint Patrick's day.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 440, A.,

A bill to provide for the license of persons, companies, associations and corporations engaged in the telephone business,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be referred to a committee of one, consisting of Mr. Brazeau.

No. 153, A.,

A bill to amend section 1562 of the revised statutes, entitled of excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors, and legalizing the acts of the town boards of supervisors, trustees or common council named therein in relation thereto,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

No. 37, S.,

A bill to provide for the appointment and compensation of registers of probate.

No. 5, S.,

A bill to prohibit the use and sale of pistols and revolvers,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend that the same, when so amended, be concurred in.

No. 344, A.,

A bill to license telephone companies,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend that the same when so amended do pass.

No. 10, S.,

A bill to prevent policy shops.

Mr. Wall dissents from recommendation of the committee on above bill.

No. 178, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 218, laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend section 14 of chapter 103, laws of 1879, relating to tax deeds in Price county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 1, A.,

A bill to require all goods manufactured or made being the product of prison labor to be designated as such.

No. 95, A.,

Report back by substitute and that the title of the bill be changed so as to conform to the title of the substitute.

A bill to amend chapter 314, of the laws of the state of Wisconsin for the year A. D. 1882, entitled an act to amend sections 111a and 112 of chapter 10 of the revised statutes, entitled of the legislature.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back by substitutes and recommend that said substitutes do pass, when first printed.

No. 356, A., and substitute,

A bill relating to title to real property by descent and amendatory of section 2272, chapter 102 of the revised statutes.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same and substitute back without recommendation.

No. 229, A.,

A bill in relation to repairing of sidewalks in villages and damages for defective sidewalks, drains, sewers, gutters, ditches and bridges.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

R. J. MACBRIDE,

Chairman.

The committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions to whom was referred

No. 73, A.,

A bill to amend sections 604d, 604f, 604g, 604i and 604l of the revised statutes, and to repeal section 7, chapter 233 of the laws of 1881, and section 1, chapter 283, of the laws of 1882, in relation to county asylums for the insane,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be amended by a substitute, and recommend that the substitute do pass.

GEO. A. ABERT,

Chairman.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred.

No. 313, A.,

A bill relating to free high schools and to appropriate a certain amount therein named annually for their support.

No. 468, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of certain copies of Shepard's Wisconsin Digest for the use of the state and to appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and with the recommendation that they do pass when so amended,

Senator Carey dissenting.

No. 263, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the county of Shawano a sum of money therein named.

No. 264, A.,

A bill to appropriate to C. Wheeler a sum of money therein named.

No. 314, A.,

A bill to appropriate to James L. Preston a sum of money therein named.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. D. PUTNAM,

Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 122, A.,

A bill to authorize Hector C. McRae, Jacob Luengle and John Miller, their legal representatives and assigns to construct and maintain one or more dams across Duncan's creek at the city of Chippewa Falls, Chippewa county, Wisconsin.

No. 197, A.,

A bill amendatory of chapter 180 of the laws of 1882, entitled an act relating to judgments in vacation, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 140, laws of 1881, entitled an act relating to circuit courts, special terms, filing of decisions and trials in vacation.

No. 36, A.,

A bill authorizing town boards to procure safes for town clerks on certain conditions.

No. 233, A.,

A bill amendatory of chapter 241, laws of 1879, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Seymour, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 6, A.,

A bill relating to the discharge of mortgages, and amendatory of section 2256 of chapter 100, revised statutes.

No. 107, A..

A bill to repeal chapter 137 of the laws of 1874, and to reenact and revive chapter 67 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to provide for an abstract of tax sales in the county of Waupaca.

No. 303, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Chippewa to build and maintain a free bridge across Chippewa river in said county, and to issue bonds for the payment of the construction of said bridge.

No. 318, A.,

A bill to authorize the St. Paul Eastern Grand Trunk Railway Company to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railway purposes on and across Wolf river, in the county of Shawano, state of Wisconsin.

No. 475, A.,

A bill to authorize H. B. Mills to improve Robinson Creek in Jackson county, for driving logs and manufacturing the same into lumber.

CHRIS. ELLEFSON,
Chairman.

The undersigned, a majority of the special committee of five, to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 18, A..

Providing for the submission to a vote of the people of a proposed amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation that said resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully,

S. A. CRAIG,
F. C. G. BRAND,
DEXTER CURTIS.

To the Honorable the Assembly of the State of Wisconsin:

The undersigned a minority of your special committee of Five to whom was referred joint resolution No., 18, A., providing for a submission of a proposed amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to a vote of the people, have had the same under consideration and most respectfully beg leave to present this their minority report.

We find ourselves unable to agree with the recommendation of the majority of said committee that said resolution shall be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that it is manifest that the adoption of the resolution under consideration is demanded by at least a respectable minority composed of the best men and women of the state. It is not our purpose to dwell upon the great and growing evil of intemperance,

or to discuss the question of prohibition as a remedy for that evil. We deem it sufficient to say that the one is an admitted fact, an indisputable fact, and that the other is the conscientious and unselfish belief of a large proportion of the best men and women of our state. The measure contemplated by the resolution is one that has been petitioned for, for many years; and while we are unable to say that a majority of the voters of this state would favor a prohibitory amendment, we think the question should be submitted in deference to the large and respectable numbers of our people who desire it; we have before us many numerous signed petitions, asking the adoption of some such resolution as the one under consideration, and we can not believe that this legislature would be justifiable in turning a deaf ear to them.

Two things, fundamental principles in our republican form of government, it seems to us makes it the imperative duty of this legislature to pass the resolution; and these two things are: 1st. That the right of the people to petition any department of government for a redress of grievances is guaranteed by the constitutions of both our state and the federal government; and which right carries with it a corresponding duty on the part of the department thus petitioned to grant the relief if the request is reasonable and just. 2nd. That the people alone have the right to judge whether or not any proposed change in the constitution shall be made. The measure proposed in the resolution has been petitioned for by a considerable number of the people who believe the adoption of a prohibitory amendment to our constitution would remedy a gigantic evil that is daily and hourly brought home to the knowledge of every one. These petitions are respectful in their terms and only ask for their petitioners the exercise of a constitutional right, and that too for the philanthropic purpose of relieving humanity from a great evil that has as an entail, untold misery, crime and degradation. In our judgment the purity and unselfishness of the motives of the petitioners alone entitles them to be heard with respect; but when it is remembered that in thus petitioning the legislature they are but exercising a right guaranteed to them by the constitution, we cannot think there is any room for doubt as to the duty of the legislature in the premises. It is no answer to say to these petitioners that a majority of the voters of this state are not in favor of prohibition, for we have no means of knowing such to be the fact. Besides, if such should prove to be the case no harm will be done, for in that event the measure would not prevail. While upon the other hand, if a majority are in favor of prohibition, they have the undoubted right to make it a feature of the constitution.

In conclusion we desire to say that in recommending the adoption of the resolution under consideration, we do not mean to commit either ourselves or those of our-

party friends who may vote for it as advocates of prohibition for the evil of intemperance; but simply to express our opinion that the legislature as the representative of the people, ought as such to submit the question to that tribunal regardless of the individual opinions of its members as to the merits of the question of prohibition. It is a question that has agitated the public for a long time, and will continue to do so until it shall have been decided in the only effective way that is possible. Under these circumstances we cannot but believe that it is the imperative duty of every member of the assembly to vote for this resolution, reserving to himself the exercise of his individual convictions upon the question of prohibition when he comes to the polls as one of the people.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES JOHNSTON,

W. W. D. TURNER.

Two of the committee of five.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading, to whom was referred,

No. 165, A.,

A bill in relation to the exemption of homesteads from judgment liens, and from sale on execution and other judicial sales, and repealing sections 2983 and 2984 of the revised statutes, and all acts amendatory thereof.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the following corrections:

1st. Change the word "owners" in the second line of section 1 of engrossed bill to "owner."

2d. After the word "hold" in the thirty-third line of section 1, of engrossed bill, insert the word "held."

3d. Strike out the word "to" where it occurs after the word "or" in the nineteenth line of section 2, of engrossed bill.

4th. Strike out the word "to" where it occurs in the fifty-fourth line of section 2, of engrossed bill.

5th. Strike out the words "and applicable to the case" where the same occur in the fifteenth and sixteenth lines of section 3, of the engrossed bill.

All of which corrections are necessary to secure accuracy in the text of the bill, and have been made by the undersigned in the engrossed bill.

FRED. SCHEIBER,

Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

No. 251, A.,

A bill to enlarge the powers of certain incorporated villages.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back as correctly engrossed.

H. SPIERING,
Chairman.

Mr. Johnston moved that

No. 301, A.,

Be taken from the general file and referred to the committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

Mr. Fairchild moved that the substitute to said bill be referred to the committee on Town and County organizations, Which was lost.

Upon motion of Mr. ———,

No. 411, A.,

Was referred to committee on Public Lands.

Upon motion of Mr. Fairchild,

No. 270, A.,

Was referred to committee on Town and County Organization.

Upon motion of Mr. Regan.

No. 359, A.,

Was laid over until next Wednesday.

Upon motion of Mr. Kuntz.

No. 256, A.,

Was laid over until next Thursday.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and ask concurrence of the assembly in

No. 146, S.,

A bill relating to the organization of corporations, and amendatory of section 1771 of chapter 86 of the revised statutes.

No. 189, S.,

A bill to amend section 679 of the revised statutes entitled of county government.

No. 203, S.,

A bill to repeal section 2625 of the revised statutes, entitled "of the place of trial of civil actions."

No. 153, S.,

A bill to facilitate the collection of wages.

No. 180, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Shawano.

No. 210, S.,

A bill to authorize the building of a bridge across the Wisconsin river.

No. 209, S.,

A bill to authorize certain towns and villages in the counties of Adams and Juneau to aid in the construction of a bridge across the Wisconsin river.

No. 215, S.,

A bill authorizing the commissioners of public lands to extend the time for the payment of an installment of principal and interest due the state from the town of Arcadia for the year 1883.

No. 166, S.,

A bill to authorize Charles S. Taylor and John Post, their associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Yellow river in Barron county.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in the assembly amendments to

No. 48, S.,

A bill relating to the national union and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246, of the laws of 1881, and chapter 249, of the laws of 1882.

No. 34, S.,

A bill to appropriate the sums of money therein named to the Charitable, Reformatory and Penal Institutions of the state.

No. 110, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 321, laws of 1882, entitled an act to provide for laying out a state road from Westboro, in Taylor county, through Price county, to Glidden, in the county of Ashland.

No. 113, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 19 of revised statutes in relation to the superintendent of public property.

No. 39, S.,

A bill relating to the employment of women and children in factories and amendatory of section 1728, of the revised statutes.

No. 152, S.,

A bill relating to the inspection of illuminating oils, and amendatory of chapter 269, laws of 1880, as amended by chapter 288, laws of 1880.

No. 11, S.,

A bill relating to the exemptions of laborers.

And has refused to concur in assembly amendments to

No. 72, S.,

A bill (as amended) "to authorize towns to hold elections and transact business in villages and cities."

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 36, A.,

Authorizing the committee on State Affairs to employ a shorthand reporter for a term therein named.

And returns, as requested by

Res. No. 48, A.,

No. 108, S.,

A bill relating to the assessment and collection of highway taxes and amendatory of sub-division 2 of section 1240, chapter 52 of the revised statutes of 1878.

Has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 94, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Depere,

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has amended and concurred in as amended

Jt. Res. No. 31, A.,

Instructing committee on Claims to draw up a certain bill therein named.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 160, S.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of chapter 255 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to authorize Stanton Bernard, his associates and assigns to maintain a dam and other improvements in the Chippewa river for the purpose of facilitating the assorting and handling of logs.

No. 169, S.,

A bill to authorize the Minnesota Central Railroad Company to build and maintain a bridge across the Mississippi river, at or near the city of Red Wing, in the state of Minnesota.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Upon motion of Mr. Wirth.

The rules were suspended, and

No. 94, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Depere.

Was concurred in.

The senate amendments to.

Jt. Res. No. 34, A., were concurred in.

Upon motion of Mr. Taylor.

The rules were suspended and

No. 160, S.

A bill relating to and amendatory of chapter 255 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to authorize Stanton Bernard, his associates and assigns, to maintain a dam and other improvements in the Chippewa River, for the purpose of facilitating the assorting and handling of logs.

Was concurred in.

Nos. 146 and 169, S.,

Were referred to committee on Railroads.

Nos. 303 and 153, S.,

Were referred to committee on Judiciary.

Nos. 210 and 209, S.,

Were referred to committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 180, S.,

Was referred to committee on Cities.

No. 215, S.,

To committee on Public Lands.

No. 166, S.,

To committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

Mr. Lynch moved that further consideration of the vote to reconsider the motion whereby the assembly refused to order

No. 12, A.,

Engrossed and to a third reading, be postponed until next Wednesday, and that it be made the special order for 7:30 P. M., reserving all rights in relation thereto.

Mr. MacBride raised the point of order that said motion was out of order.

Which point of order the speaker decided not well taken.

From which decision Mr. MacBride appealed.

Mr. MacBride moved that the whole matter be postponed for further consideration until 7:30 o'clock, Wednesday evening.

Which was carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

The amendments proposed by the Standing committee to Nos. 309, 255, 60, 474, 419, 396, 329, 138 and 162, A.,

Were adopted and
The bills ordered engrossed and read a third time.
Nos. 119, 453, 266 and 204, A.,
Were ordered engrossed and read a third time.
The substitutes adopted by the standing committee to
Nos. 417 and 33, A.,
Were adopted and ordered engrossed and read a third
time.
Upon motion of Mr. Friend,
No. 143, A.,
Was laid over until next Tuesday.
Upon motion of Mr. Friend,
No. 62, A.,
Was re-referred to the Milwaukee Delegation.
On motion of Mr. Fairchild,
The rules were suspended, and
No. 439, A.,
A bill to amend section 1040 of the revised statutes, and
the several acts amendatory thereof, relating to the collec-
tion of taxes.
Was passed.
On motion of Mr. Taylor,
The rules were suspended, and
No. 458, A.,
Was read a third time and passed.
No. 105, S.,
Was, upon motion of Mr. Turner,
Laid over until next Wednesday.
The assembly refused to order Nos. —, and 83, S., to a third
reading.
Mr. Ware moved that
No. 211, A.,
Be laid over until next Wednesday.
Which was lost,
And the bill indefinitely postponed.
Nos. 131 and 204, S.,
Were ordered to a third reading.
The amendments proposed by the Standing committees to
Nos. 179 and 102, S.,
Were adopted, and the bills ordered to a third reading.
No. 192, A.,
Was laid over until next Wednesday.
Mr. Warner moved that when the assembly adjourns it be
until 7:30 o'clock Monday evening.
Carried.
Upon motion of Mr. Turner,
No. 44, A.,
Was taken from the general file, and referred to commit-
tee on Public Lands.
Mr. Lynch moved that No. 287, A., be considered at this
time,
Which was carried.

The amendment proposed by the several committees to said bill were adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Mr. Turner.
The assembly adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1883.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The clerk called the roll, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Henry C. Adams, Michael Adams, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brazeau, Britton, Bruemmer, Bugh, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Champagne, Comdohr, Conley, Craig, Curtis, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hooker, Huntly, Kennedy, Kidd, Lane, Leahy, Leonhardt, Lynch, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Naber, Packard, Pederson, Pierce, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Scheiber, Schneider, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Thomas, Vredenburgh, Wall, Walsh, Warner, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker—64.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Albers, Anderson, Brand, Button, Dawson, Everts, Gallagher, Gardner, Hinckley, Huntington, Johnston, Kuntz, Meissner, Miller, Nichols and Tester—16.

Absent without leave—Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Brown, Curley, Esser, Lennon, MacBride, Noller, O'Neill, Pape, Piper, Ryan, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Turner, Ware and Warren—20.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Messrs. O'Neill, Ryan, Ware and Brand until Tuesday evening.

To Messrs. Noller, Abert, Pape and Lennon until Tuesday.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. McCoy:

Res. No. 49, A.,

Resolution extending time for reports of standing and select committees.

Resolved, That the time for receiving reports of committees of the house as contemplated in resolution No. 44, A., be and the same is hereby extended until Thursday, March 22.

Which was adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By the committee on Claims, with consent:

No. 480, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named for extra work and material on capitol extension.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Lumber and Manufactures, to whom was referred

No. 292, A.,

A bill to authorize J. F. Ellis and others, to build a dam across Yellow river in Taylor county.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend that the same do pass when so amended.

No. 446, A.,

A bill relating to river improvements,

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back with substitute, and recommend the passage of said substitute.

THOS. CARMICHAEL,

Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 178, A.,

A bill relating to the exemption of labores,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation that the same be re-referred to a committee of one consisting of Mr. Fellenz.

THOS. LYNCH,

Chairman, pro tem.

So referred.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

No. 399, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled, "An act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Watertown and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 28, 1865, and the acts amendatory thereof."

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back with a substitute and recommend the passage of the substitute.

No. 410, A.,

A bill entitled an act to amend chapter 188, laws of 1879, entitled an act to suppress vagabondage and to amend chapter 291 of the laws of 1882.

And recommend that the same be referred to committee of one, consisting of Mr. Pratt.

No. 426, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Douglas to unite with any railway company or other corporation in the construction of bridges over or across the waters of the Saint Louis river and to provide means to pay for the same,

And report the same back with a substitute, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

No. 66, A.,

And report the same back with an amendment, and recommend the passage of the same when so amended.

No. 244, A.,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

THOS. LYNCH,

Chairman pro tem.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

No. 327, A.,

A bill relating to liens upon logs and lumber in certain cases.

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation that same be re-referred to committee of one, consisting of Mr. Brazeau.

No. 25, A.,

A bill relating to municipal subscription to railroad stock and amendatory of section 946, of chapter 41 of the revised statutes.

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with a substitute, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

No. 393, A.,

A bill to amend sub-section 40, of section 3, of sub-chapter 4 of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with amendment, and recommend the passage of the bill when so amended.

THOMAS LYNCH,
Chairman, pro tem.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred
No. 372, A.,

A bill to amend sub-section 1 of section 3 of sub-chapter 4 of chapter 184, of the laws 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Have considered the same and directed me to report the same back with recommendations that it be referred to the Milwaukee Delegation.

No. 268, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 150, laws of 1881, entitled an act for the payment of bounties on wild animals,

Have considered the same and directed me to report the same back with recommendation that it be referred to a committee of one.

No. 278, A.,

A bill for the appointment of a register in probate, in Fond du Lac county, Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it do pass.

THOS. LYNCH,
Chairman.

The committee on Cities to whom was referred

No. 74, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of La Crosse, and to confer certain additional powers upon the common council of said city,

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 64, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Two Rivers,

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back with amendments, and recommended its passage when so amended.

No. 442, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 56, of the general laws of 1882, entitled "an act to consolidate and amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Oconto," and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back with amendments, and recommend that it pass when so amended.

No. 377, A.,

A bill to incorporate the village of Kewaunee as a city,
Have had the same under consideration and report the
same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHN A. WALL,
Chairman.

The committee on Cities to whom was referred

No. 38, A.,

A bill to revise, codify and amend chapter 57 of the laws
of 1874, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Columbus
and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Have had the same under consideration and have in-
structed me to report the same back with amendments,
and recommend that the same do pass when so amended.

JOHN A. WALL,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find
correctly enrolled the following bills:

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Monroe.

A bill relating to corporations and amendatory of section
1791, revised statutes.

A bill to authorize the voters of incorporated villages to
direct whether the offices of village clerk and street com-
missioner shall be filled by appointment or by election.

A bill to enable the town of Helvetia, in the county of
Waupaca, to invest its surplus town funds known as the
school fund.

No. 124, A.,

A bill to authorize the Wauzeka Manufacturing Company
to maintain a boom in Kickapoo river in Crawford county.

No. 57, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 214 of the laws of 1880, entitled an
act to authorize Halver Annunson and John Annunson,
their associates or assigns, to construct a dam across and
otherwise improve Poplar river, a branch of Pine river, in
Florence county, Wisconsin, for logging purposes.

A bill to amend chapter 40, laws of 1878, entitled an act to
charge the expenses of dredging the rivers and canals of the
city of Milwaukee to the general city fund.

No. 83, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the La Fayette county agricultural
society a sum of money therein named.

No. 133, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2507 and 2509 of chapter 115 of
the revised statutes, relating to the municipal court of Mil-
waukee county.

No. 337, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds.

No. 383, A.

A bill to amend chapter 207, laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 670 of the revised statutes, relative to special powers of county boards.

A bill to provide for passways for fish in Iowa and La Fayette counties.

CHRIS. ELLEFSON,
Chairman.

The joint committee on Claims ask leave to report

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named for extra work and material on capitol extension.

Substitute for

No. 362, A.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 314 of the laws of 1882.

J. D. PUTNAM,
Chairman.

By unanimous consent leave was grauted.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 351, A.,

A bill requiring the Chicago & Northwestern R. R. Company to build a bridge over their line where it intersects the Milwaukee and Janesville plank road in the town of Greenfield, Milwaukee county, and also requiring said railway company to station a flag man at that point on the Kilbourn road near the Forest Home cemetery in Milwaukee county where the said line intersects said Kilbourn road,

Has had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 260, A.,

A bill to amend section 1300 of the revised statutes, relating to county roads,

And instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

PH. SCHNEIDER,
Chairman.

The committee on Printing, to whom was referred

No. 332, A.,

A bill in relation to the city printing of the city of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with a substitute, and recommend that the title of said bill be changed to conform to the substitute, and that the same when so changed be passed.

M. P. WALSH,
Chairman.

Recommendation as to correcting title ordered.

The Select committee consisting of Monroe Co. Delegation to whom was referred.

No. 285, A.,

A bill requiring occupants or owners of improved lands in the county of Monroe to maintain fences around and inclosing said lands,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

WM. H. BLYTON.

For Monroe Co. Delegation.

The select committee of One, to whom was referred

No. 420, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Sparta.

Has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

WM. H. BLYTON.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has adopted and asks concurrence in

Jt. Res., No. 17, S.,

Requesting the governor to return

No. 98, S.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 19, S.,

Requesting the governor to return

No. 98, S.,

Was concurred in.

Upon motion of Mr. Blyton,

The rules were suspended and

No. 420, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Sparta.

Was read a third time and passed.

Upon motion of Mr. Adams,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 38, A.,

A bill to revise, codify and amend chapter 57 of the laws

of 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Columbus and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Was put upon its passage.

The amendments proposed by the standing committee to said bill, were adopted.

And the bill read a third time and passed.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 165, A.,

A bill in relation to the exemptions of homesteads from judgment liens, and from sale on execution and other judicial sales, and repealing sections 2983 and 2984 of the revised statutes and all acts amendatory thereof.

Was passed.

On motion of Mr. Curtis,

The report of the committee of Five on constitutional amendment was referred to said committee.

Mr. Brazeau moved that

No. 10, S.,

Be re-referred to the committee on Judiciary,

Which was lost.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the general file of bills,

Mr. Britton in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through its chairman reported as follows:

Mr. SPEAKER:

The assembly, in Committee of the Whole has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly for its consideration:

No. 263, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the county of Shawano a sum of money therein named.

No. 264, A.,

A bill to appropriate to C. Wheeler a sum of money therein named.

No. 313, A.,

A bill relating to free high schools and to appropriate a certain amount therein named annually for their support.

No. 314, A.,

A bill to appropriate to James L. Preston a sum of money therein named.

No. 350, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 467, of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled an act to incorporate the Family protective Association of Milwaukee, and to change the name of said association.

No. 468, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of certain copies of Shepard's Wisconsin Digest for the use of the state and to appropriate a sum of money therefor.

No. 301, A.,

A bill to form and establish the county of Matt. Carpenter and to provide for its organization, and to repeal all of that portion of section 5, chapter 7, general laws of 1881, relating to the formation of the towns of Polar, Gagen and Carpenter.

No. 44, A.,

A bill to form and establish the county of Keeps and to provide for its organization, and to repeal chapter 7 of the general laws of 1881.

No. 274, A.,

A bill to change the boundaries of the counties of Oconto and Marinette.

No. 18, A.,

A bill relating to liens upon logs and lumber, and amendatory of chapter 143, revised statutes of 1878, and to repeal chapter 167, general laws of 1879, and chapter 62, of general laws of 1880, and chapter 330, of general laws of 1881.

No. 427, A.,

A bill in relation to the recording of log marks in the sixth district.

No. 223, A.,

A bill to authorize John England and C. H. Darlington, their associates and assigns, to build a dam across and otherwise improve Little Elk river, in Price county, for log driving purposes.

No. 345, A.,

A bill to amend section 29, chapter 5, revised statutes, and to fix a time for opening and closing the polls at general elections.

No. 400, A.,

A bill relative to the change of the place of trial in actions in certain cases, and amendatory of chapter 119, revised statutes.

No. 35, S.,

A bill to authorize the attorney general to satisfy and discharge the judgment therein named,

No. 74, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Milwaukee to transfer to the state the Milwaukee county asylum for the insane and to amend section 508 of the revised statutes.

No. 405, A.,

A bill to provide for an institution for the chronic insane, and appropriating \$120,000 therefor.

No. 401, A.,

A bill relating to the care of the chronic insane by counties.

No. 238, A.,

A bill for the better protection of inn-keepers and keepers of boarding houses.

No. 196, A.,

A bill to amend section 1562 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the disposition of license money in certain cases.

No. 156, S.,

A bill relating to the powers of towns and town boards containing unincorporated villages.

No. 90, S.,

A bill to re-enact chapter 73 of the general laws of 1881, and to amend section 1 of chapter 226 of the general laws of 1882, relating to the division of towns.

No. 391, A.,

A bill in regard to the levy of certain taxes in the city of Madison.

No. 176, A.,

A bill to provide for an increase of income to enable the establishment of an agricultural station and chair of pharmacy and materia medica at the State University, and to amend section 390, chapter 25 of the revised statutes.

No. 170, A.,

A bill to effectually suppress vagabondage.

No. 434, A.,

A bill to be entitled. An act conferring the right of female suffrage in certain cases.

No. 70, A.,

A bill in relation to the instruction of deaf mutes in cities and incorporated villages.

No. 451, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 207, laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 670, of the revised statutes, relating to special powers of the county boards.

No. 194, S.,

A bill to prescribe the manner of carrying into effect the provisions of section 408 of chapter 26 of the revised statutes, relating to teachers' institutes.

No. 185, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 245 of the laws of 1879, entitled, an act to amend sections 490, 492, 493, 494 and 496 of the revised statutes, relating to free high schools."

No. 130, S.,

A bill relating to the reassessment of lands for taxation and amendatory of section 1210 of the revised statutes.

Jt. Res. No. 18, A.,

Joint resolution providing for the submission to a vote of the people of a proposed amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

No. 153, A..

A bill to amend section 1562 of the revised statutes, entitled of excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors, and legalizing the acts of the town boards of supervisors, trustees of common council named therein in relation thereto.

No. 37, S.,

A bill to provide for the appointment and compensation of registers of probate.

No. 5, S.,

A bill to prohibit the use and sale of pistols and revolvers.

No. 10, S.,

A bill to prevent policy shops.

No. 344, A..

A bill to license telephone companies.

No. 178, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 218, laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend section 14 of chapter 103, laws of 1879, relating to tax deeds in Price county.

No. 229, A..

A bill in relation to repairing of sidewalks in villages and damage for defective sidewalks, drains, sewers, gutters, ditches and bridges.

No. 356, A., and substitute.

A bill relating to title to real property by decent and amendatory of section 2272, chapter 102 of the revised statutes.

No. 471, A.,

A bill to remove the capital of the state to the city of Milwaukee.

No. 475, A.,

A bill to authorize H. B. Mills to improve Robinson creek in Jackson county, for driving logs and manufacturing the same into lumber.

No. 249, A.,

A bill relating to guardians for insane, and amendatory of sections 3976 and 3977 of the revised statutes.

No. 234, A.,

A bill to amend section 231, chapter 20 of the revised statutes for 1878.

No. 164, A.,

A bill to repeal sections 1023, 1024 and 1028, of chapter 47, of the revised statutes, and of chapter 287, of the laws of 1882, relating to the registration of births and deaths, tending to perfect statistics of births, deaths, casualties and diseases.

No. 384, A.

A bill to amend section 427 of the revised statutes, relating to the publication of legal notices.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Upon motion of Mr. Scheiber.

No. 395, A.,

Was taken from the general file, and consideration postponed until the substitute be printed.

Upon motion of Mr. McDill,

No. 301, A.,

Was taken from the general file and laid aside until the substitute be printed. Ayes 29, noes 23.

Upon motion of Mr. Scheiber,

No. 78, A.,

Was laid over until Wednesday next, and made the special order for 11 o'clock on said day.

Mr. Dawson moved that

Nos. 74, 401, and 405, A.,

Be laid over until Friday.

Which was lost.

Upon Motion of Mr. Champagne.

No. 223, A.,

Was referred to a committee of one consisting of Mr. Champagne.

No. 471, A.,

Coming up for consideration,

The ayes and noes being ordered the bill was indefinitely postponed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Apple, Blyton, Bolender, Brazeau, Britton, Bruemmer, Bugh, Campion, Cance, Champagne, Conley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Ellefson, Fairchild, Gabriel, Goedjen, Grubb, Hawks, Huntly, Kidd, Lane, Leonhardt, Lynch, McCoy, McDill, Macauley, Maxwell, Miller, Naber, Packard, Pederson, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Rasmussen, Scheiber, Swart, Thomas, Vredenburgh, Warner, Weeden and Wirth—46.

Noes—Messrs. Bishop, Bow, Carmichael, Comdohr, Egan, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Hardgrove, Hooker, Kennedy, Lennon, Martin, Meissner, Pierce, Race, Regan, Schneider, Tanner, Taylor, Wall, Walsh, Warren and Mr. Speaker—24.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Albers, Anderson, Brand, Brown, Button, Craig, Curley, Esser, Everts, Gallagher, Gardner, Hinckley, Huntington, Johnston, Kuntz, Leahy, MacBride, McKenzie, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Pape, Ryan, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Tester, Turner and Mr. Ware—30.

Nos. 391, 274, 196, 238, 74, 405, 401, 70, 384, 229, 314, 264, 263, A.

Were indefinitely postponed.

The substitutes proposed by the committee to Nos. 158, and 249, A.,

Were adopted, and 158, A., ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of H. C. Adams.

The substitute to No. 249, A., was laid on the table.

Upon motion of Mr. H. C. Adams

No. 176, A., was laid over and made the special order for
11 o'clock a. m., Wednesday.

The amendments proposed by the committee on Claims to
No. 313, A.,

Were lost, and the amendment proposed by the committee
on Education was adopted.

The assembly refused to order said bill engrossed and read a
third time. Ayes, 16; noes, 21.

Mr. Scheiber moved that the consideration of

No. 268, A.,

Be postponed until to-morrow.

Which was lost.

Mr. Scheiber offered the following amendment to the
amendment proposed by the standing committee to said bill:

Amend by changing the words "160," where they occur in
the amendment, to the words, "200."

Which was adopted.

The said bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third
time.

Mr. Walsh moved that the substitute proposed to

No. 434, A.,

Be laid upon the table.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Albers, Bishop, Bow,
Bruemmer, Campion, Ellefson, Fairchild, Fellenz, Friend,
Grubb, Kennedy, Lane, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, McCoy,
McDill, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Packard, Pape, Pederson, Pi-
per, Race, Regan, Schneider, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Walsh,
Warren and Mr. Speaker — 34.

Noes — Messrs. H. C. Adams, Apple, Blyton, Bolender,
Brazeau, Britton, Bugh, Comdohr, Conlley, Craig, Curtis,
Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Foster, Gabriel, Hardgrove,
Hawks, Hooker, Huntly, Kidd, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell,
Pierce, Pratt, Putnam, Rasmussen, Scheiber, Thomas, Vre-
denburgh, Wall, Warner, Weeden and Wirth — 35.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Michael Adams, Anderson,
Brand, Brown, Button, Cance, Carmichael, Champagne,
Curley, Esser, Everts, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Hinck-
ley, Huntington, Johnston, Kuntz, Leahy, MacBride, Mc-
Kenzie, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Ryan, Sharp, Spiering,
Stewart, Tester, Turner and Ware — 31.

Upon motion of Mr. Huntly,

Said bill was laid over until next Wednesday.

The amendments proposed by the committee to

No. 427, A.,

Were adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read a
third time.

Nos. 153 and 451, A.,

Were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Mr. Fairchild.

No. 70, A.,
Was made a special order for next Wednesday at 11
o'clock A. M.

Upon motion of Mr. Lynch,
The assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1883.

10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The assembly met,
Mr. Speaker in the chair.
Prayer by Rev. Mr. Richards.

The clerk called the roll and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Champagne, Comdohr, Conley, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntly, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Leahy, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Packard, Pape, Pederson, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Scheiber, Schneider, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Wall, Walsh, Warner, Warren, Weedon, Wirth and Mr. Speaker—87.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Brown, Everts, Gardner, Huntington, Johnston, Noller, O'Neill, Ryan, Spiering and Ware—10.

Absent without leave—Messrs. Gallagher, Sharp and Stewart—3.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted
To Mr. Spiering, until Wednesday.
To Mr. Brown, indefinitely.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 32. A.

Coming up for consideration

Mr. Hinckley offered the following amendment:

Amend by substituting in lieu of the words "twenty and twenty-one," where they occur in the resolution the words "twenty-three and twenty-four,"

Which was rejected.

Upon motion of Mr. Lynch.

Further consideration of the resolution was postponed until next Monday evening.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills report bill as correctly engrossed.

No. 153. A.

A bill to amend section 1562 of the revised statutes, entitled of excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors, and legalizing the acts of town boards of supervisors, trustees or common councils named therein.

HENRY SPIERING,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled the following bills:

No. 9. A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Southwestern Wisconsin Industrial Association a sum of money therein named.

No. 135. A.,

A bill to amend section 636, of chapter 36, of revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the county board.

No. 462. A.,

A bill to authorize Thomas Kerns and his assigns to build, maintain and keep in repair a certain dam upon Pine creek in Taylor county, Wisconsin.

No. 208. A.,

A bill prescribing and fixing the terms of the circuit court in the county of Winnebago.

No. 407. A.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin Wool Growers' and Sheep Breeders' Association.

No. 388. A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Eau Claire to construct and maintain a bridge across the Chippewa river between the Sixth and Eighth wards of said city.

No. 140. A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Northern Wisconsin Agricul-

tural and Mechanical Association a sum of money therein named.

No. 94, A.,

A bill to perfect title to certain real estate in the city of Monroe, Green county, Wisconsin, and to vest the same in Lewis Davenport.

No. 290, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society a certain sum of money therein named.

No. 22, A.,

A bill to appropriate one thousand dollars to the Central Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association,

CHRIS. ELLEFSON,

Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills report bill correctly engrossed:

No. 396, A.,

A bill relating to insurance and amendatory of chapter 43 of the general and special statutes of the state of Wisconsin for the year 1852, entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee Mechanics' Mutual Insurance Company, approved February 18th, 1852.

HENRY SPIERING

Chairman.

The committee on Cities to whom was referred

No. 281, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Marshfield,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHN A. WALL,

Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in

No. 218, A.,

A bill to authorize the mayor and city clerk of the city Milwaukee to sign, and comptroller of said city to countersign, a certain city order in favor of A. B. Geilfuss, treasurer of said city, and to provide for the payment thereof.

No. 23, A.,

A bill to enable the Northern Pacific railroad company to perfect title to lands in Douglas county.

No. 145, A.,

A bill to authorize the towns of Clayton, Haney and Utica or either of them to build and maintain a bridge across the Kickapoo river at a point named therein.

No. 338, A.,

A bill authorizing and empowering the chairman of town boards of supervisors to administer oaths in certain cases.

No. 339, A.,

A bill to amend section 1236 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes entitled "of highways and bridges."

No. 279, A.,

A bill relating to lands sold for taxes, and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 250, of the laws of 1882.

No. 242, A.,

A bill concerning the Milwaukee Gas Light Company.

No. 211, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Mauston.

And has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 425, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 231 of the laws of 1876, relating to the city of Eau Claire.

And returns as requested

No. 199, A.,

A bill for the revision of certain lands to the towns of Lawrence and Ashwaubenon, in Brown county, Wisconsin.

No. 205, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Nicolet.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 140, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Lake Geneva.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in

No. 420, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Sparta.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READING.

No. 140, S.,

Was referred to the Walworth County Delegation.

No. 211, S.,

Was referred to committee of one, Mr. Bishop.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 236, A.,

A bill to authorize the county board of supervisors of Chippewa county to lay out and construct a highway in Chippewa county, and to issue bonds to pay the expenses of the same.

Was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. H. C. Adams,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 281, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Marshfield,

Was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Goedjen,

The rules were suspended, and the Standing Committee amendments to

No. 64, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Two Rivers,

Were adopted,

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

Mr. H. C. Adams moved to take No. 480, A., from General File and refer to committee on State Affairs; lost on division: ayes, 18; noes, 36.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSID- ERED.

No. 143, A.,

Coming up for consideration,

Mr. Scheiber offered the following amendment: Insert after "color blindness," at the beginning of the sixth line of printed bill the following: "In relation to the colors used by such corporation as signals in the operation of its railroads,"

Which was adopted.

The amendments reported by the Standing Committee were then adopted and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Albers, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Cance, Champagne,

Conley, Craig, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Fairchild, Fellenz, Friend, Gabriel, Hawks, Huntly, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Maxwell, Miller, Nichols, Packard, Pape, Piper, Pratt, Scheiber, Tanner, Tester, Vredenburg, Walsh, and Wirth — 49.

Noes — Messrs. Campion, Comdohr, Esser, Foster, Goedjen, Grubb, Hinckley, Hooker, Kennedy, Lennon, Leonardt, MacBride, Macauley, Martin, Meissner, Naber, Pederson, Pierce, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Schneider, Swart, Taylor, Thomas, Wall, Warner, Warren, and Weeden — 30.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Anderson, Brown, Carmichael, Curley, Everts, Gallagher, Gardner, Hardgrove, Huntington, Johnston, Leahy, Lynch, Noller, O'Neill, Ryan, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Turner, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 21.

The standing committee amendments to

Nos. 400 and 345, A.,

Were adopted and the bills severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Nichols moved to refer

No. 234, A.,

To committee on Claims.

Lost.

Mr. Race offered the following amendment:

Strike out the words, "one hundred dollars," in the 4th and 11th lines, and insert in lieu thereof the words, "sixty dollars."

Which was adopted.

The standing committee amendments were then adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

SPECIAL ORDER.

No. 14, S.,

Which was made a special order for 11 A. M., coming up for consideration.

The question was upon the adoption of the following amendment, by Mr. Fairchild:

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word, "creditor," in the 4th and 5th lines of said section, the words, "except for the wages of laborers, servants and employes earned within three months prior thereto."

Mr. Carmichael then offered the following amendment to the amendment: Amend the amendment by striking out the words "earned within three months prior thereto."

Which was rejected.

Mr. Friend offered the following amendment to the amendment: strike out the words "three months" in line 3 of the printed amendment, and insert in lieu thereof "six months."

Which was adopted.

The amendment as amended was then adopted.

The question then was upon the following amendment by Mr. Fairchild.

Amend section 2 by striking the same out and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 2. Every execution levy made under a judgment conferred within sixty days prior to any assignment for the benefit of creditors or under a judgment entered on a judgment note within sixty days prior to any such assignment and the lien of any such judgment, upon real estate shall be void and of no effect. Every bill of sale, mortgage, hypothecation, lien or other security of any name or nature, made, given or executed of or upon his property, real or personal, by the debtor within sixty days prior to the making of any such assignment, and in contemplation thereof, or of insolvency, shall be void and of no effect. The assignee in any such assignment shall possess all the powers thereunder necessary to set aside and avoid, any levy, bill of sale, mortgage, hypothecation, lien or other security named in this section.

Mr. Fairchild then offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the amendment to section 2 by adding after the word "confined," in the first line of the printed amendment, the words "by any such insolvent debtor," and by striking out the words, "bill of," in the fourth line of the printed amendment, and by striking out the word "the," in the sixth line of the printed amendment, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "an insolvent;" also by striking out the words "bill of," in the ninth and tenth lines of the printed amendment.

Further, amend the amendment to section 2 by adding after the word "effect," in the eighth line of the printed amendment, the words, "provided the vender in such sale or the person benefitted thereby, or receiving such mortgage, hypothecation lien or other security, knew or had reasonable cause to believe such debtor insolvent."

Further amend by adding the words "by any such debtor" after the word "note" in the third line of the printed amendment to section 2.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Scheiber offered the following amendment:

Insert after the word "neccessary" in the ninth line of the printed amendment to section 2. "to institute any action or proceeding,"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Schneider offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the words "sixty days" and inserting in lieu thereof "six months" wherever they occur in section 2.

Which was rejected.

Mr. Wall moved to take a recess till 7:30 P. M.

Which was tabled upon motion of Mr. Walsh.

Mr. Fairchild offered the following amendment:

Amend section 2:

Strike out the word "by" before the words "any such debtor," in the third line of the printed amendment as amended, and insert the word "against,"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wall moved to take a recess until 2:30 P. M.,

Which, upon motion of Mr. Kidd,

Was laid upon the table.

Mr. Kidd then moved the previous question,

Which was seconded.

The question recurred, "Shall the main question be put?"

Which was carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Henry C. Adams, Michael Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Campion, Cance, Champagne, Conley, Craig, Curtis, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Goedjen, Grubb, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntly, Kidd, Lane, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, McCoy, McKenzie, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Packard, Pape, Pederson, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Rasmussen, Regan, Schneider, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Vredenburgh, Walsh, Warner, and Weeden — 65.

Noes — Messrs. Blyton, Carmichael, Esser, Hardgrove, MacBride, McDill, Macauley, Nichols, Race, Wall, and Warren — 11.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Brown, Comdohr, Curley, Dawson, Everts, Gallagher, Gardner, Huntington, Johnston, Kennedy, Kuntz, Leahy, Martin, Noller, O'Neill, Ryan, Scheiber, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Turner, Ware, Wirth and Mr. Speaker — 24.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and to third reading.

Bills Nos. 199, and 205, A., which were returned to the assembly by the senate, for further consideration were referred to a committee of one, Mr. Rasmussen.

No. 70, A., was upon motion of Mr. Scheiber, laid over until to-morrow.

Upon motion of Mr. H. C. Adams,

The assembly took a recess until 7:30 P. M.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

Upon motion of Mr. Bishop.
The rules were suspended and
No. 211, S.,
A bill to incorporate the city of Mauston.
Was read a third time and concurred in.
Upon motion of Mr. Rasmussen,
The rules were suspended and
No. 199, A.,
A bill for the reversion of certain lands to the towns of
Lawrence and Ashwaubenon, in Brown county, Wisconsin.
And
No. 205, A.,
A bill to incorporate the city of Nicolet.
Were read a third time and passed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading, to whom
was referred,

No. 153, A.,

A bill to amend section 1562 of the revised statutes, entitled of excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors, and legalizing the acts of the town boards of supervisors, trustees or common council named therein in relation thereto,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back without correction.

FRED. SCHEIBER,

Chairman.

The committee on Bills on their Third Reading to whom
was referred

No. 104, S.,

A bill to amend section 1590 of the revised statutes, entitled "of police regulations."

No. 396, A.,

A bill relating to insurance, and amendatory of chapter 43 of the general and special statutes of the state of Wisconsin for the year 1852, entitled, an act to incorporate the Milwaukee Mechanics Mutual Insurance Company, approved February 18th, 1852.

No. 296, A.,

A bill in relation to certain proceedings in cases of attachment and garnishment, and to repeal section 2758 of the revised statutes.

No. 90, A.,

A bill requiring occupants or owners of improved lands in the counties of Vernon and Juneau, to maintain fences around and inclosing said lands,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without correction.

FRED. SCHEIBER,

Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred,

No. 308, A.,

A bill in relation to equipment companies organized under the general laws of this state,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be referred to the gentleman from Polk, Mr. McDill.

No. 191, A.,

A bill to vacate and set aside certain sales of real estate on execution and judgment of foreclosure.

And recommend it be referred to the gentleman from Fond du Lac, Mr. Ware.

No. 177, A.,

A bill to provide for a settlement between the counties of Shawano and Langlade.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

No. 363, A.,

A bill to provide for the organization of trust companies.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without any recommendation.

R. J. MACBRIDE,

Chairman.

The committee on Lumber and Manufacturers to whom was referred

No. 166, S.,

A bill to authorize Chas. S. Taylor and John Post, their associates, heirs and assigns to construct and maintain a dam across Yellow river, in Barron county,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

THOS. CARMICHAEL,

Chairman.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 251, A.,

A bill to enlarge the powers of certain incorporated villages.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with correction, by changing the word "for" to the word "from," in the 29th line of section 3, of engrossed bill.

FRED SCHEIBER,

Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred No. 468, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of certain copies of Shepard's Wisconsin Digest for the use of the state and to appropriate a sum of money therefor.

No. 419, A.,

A bill relating to the service of process in justice court and amendatory of section 3608, of chapter 155, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin.

No. 417, A.,

A bill relating to the organization of corporations and amendatory of chapter 86 of the revised statutes.

No. 451, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 207, laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 670 of the revised statutes, relating to special powers of the county boards.

No. 162,

A bill to amend section 2525, chapter 116, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled "of jurors."

No. 120, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 180 of the revised statutes entitled of the relief of persons confined in jail on civil process.

No. 288, A.,

A bill to appropriate to certain free high schools a certain sum and amendatory of chapter 22 laws of 1882.

No. 262, A.,

A bill to amend sections 503 and 504 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes relating to the adoption of, and change in text books by school boards.

No. 474, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 181 of the revised statutes entitled of offenses against the lives and persons of individuals.

No. 99, A.,

A bill in relation to highways and bridges and amendatory of section 1273 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back as correctly engrossed.

HENRY SPIERING,

Chairman.

The committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

No. 351, A.,

A bill to authorize and enable the town of Burnside, in the

county of Trempealeau and state of Wisconsin, to make a certain loan therein named, and donate the same to the county of Trempealeau, to aid in the building of a court house.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. W. WEEDEN,

Chairman.

The committee on Town and County Organization to whom was referred

No. 460, A.,

A bill to amend section 254 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the drainage fund,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

GEO. W. WEEDEN,

Chairman.

The committee on Town and County Organization to whom was referred

No. 406, A.,

A bill to detach certain territory from the city of Madison and make it a part of the town of Madison, in the county of Dane, and amendatory of section 2, chapter 36, of the laws of 1882,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be referred to the Dane County Delegation.

GEO. W. WEEDEN,

Chairman.

The committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

No. 276, A.,

A bill changing the boundaries of Florence and Langlade counties.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment and that the same do pass when so amended.

GEO. W. WEEDEN,

Chairman.

The committee of one to whom was referred

No. 199, A.,

A bill for the reversion of certain lands to the town of Ashwaubenon and town of Lawrence.

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with amendment and recommends that it do pass.

No. 205, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Nicolet.

Has had the same under consideration and reports the same back with amendment and recommends that it do pass.

J. J. RASMUSSEN.

The committee of one to whom was referred

No. 211, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Mauston.

Has had the same under consideration, and reports it back without amendment, and recommend its passage.

G. W. BISHOP.

The select committee on Fire Escapes, to whom was referred

No. 5, A.,

A bill to protect life and property from destruction by fire.

No. 15, A.,

A bill to repeal section 1727 of chapter 82 of the revised statutes in relation to the duties of inn-keepers and hotel keepers, and to provide a substitute in lieu thereof.

No. 30, A.,

A bill relating to the duty of hotel or inn-keepers.

No. 71, A.,

A bill to require the construction of fire escapes for hotels,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back by substitute, and recommend the passage of said substitute, and that the same be first printed.

JOHN FELLEENZ,
Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

The amendments reported by the standing committees to Nos. 344 and 275, A.,

Were adopted.

And the bills severally ordered engrossed and to a third reading.

The standing committee amendments and the amendments reported by the committee of the whole to

No. 18, A.,

Were adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and to a third reading.

The substitutes reported by the committee to

Nos. 170 and 164, A.,

Were severally adopted, and the bills ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The substitute reported by the standing committee to No. 350, A.,

Was adopted.

Mr. Fellenz offered the following amendment:

Amend section 5 by inserting after the word "one," in the third line of said section, "branch," and by striking out the letter "S," from the word "churches;" also strike out the words, "one for the west side and one for the south side," and add after the word "church" "congregations of said city," in the fourth line of said section 5.

Which was adopted.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time. No. 356, A.,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Bills Nos. 130, 185, 194, S., were severally ordered to a third reading.

The standing committees' amendments to No. 5, S., were adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The standing committees' amendments to No. 37, S., were adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Ware.

Further consideration of the bill was postponed until tomorrow.

The standing committees' amendments to No. 156, A., were adopted, and the bill was then ordered to a third reading.

No. 178, S.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

The assembly refused to indefinitely postpone

No. 10, S.,

By the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Henry C. Adams, Anderson, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brazeau, Bugh, Campion, Conley, Dickinson, Fairchild, Grubb, Hawks, Hinckley, Huntly, Kidd, Lane, McDill, Macauley, Pederson, Pratt, Putnam, Rasmussen, Swart, Vredenburgh, Weeden and Mr. Speaker — 27.

Noes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, M. Adams, Albers, Apple, Bishop, Brand, Britton, Breummer, Button, Cance, Carmichael, Champagne, Comdohr, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Goedjen, Hardgrove, Hooker, Kennedy, Kuntz, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, McCoy, McKenzie, Martin, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pierce, Piper, Race, Regan, Ryan, Schneider, Spiering, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren and Wirth — 59.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Brown, Everts, Gardner, Huntington, Johnston, Leahy, MacBride, Maxwell, Noller, Scheiber, Sharp, Stewart, and Turner — 13.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

The amendment reported by the committee of the Whole to

No. 35, S.,

Was rejected by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Albers, Apple, Bolender, Button, Campion, Comdohr, Craig, Curley, Egan, Ellefson, Gabriel, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntly, Kidd, Leonhardt, McCoy, Macauley, Meissner, Pape, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Regan, Ryan, Swart, Taylor, Walsh and Warren—32.

Noes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Henry C. Adams, Michael Adams, Anderson, Bishop, Blyton, Bow, Brand, Britton, Bruemmer, Bugh, Cance, Carmichael, Champagne, Conley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Gallagher, Hawks, Kuntz, Lane, Lennon, Lynch, MacBride, McDill, McKenzie, Martin, Maxwell, Miller, Naber, Nichols, O'Neill, Packard, Pederson, Pierce, Piper, Rasmussen, Schneider, Spiering, Tester, Thomas, Vredenburgh, Wall, Ware, Warner, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker—54.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Brazeau, Brown, Everts, Gardner, Huntington, Johnston, Kennedy, Leahy, Noller, Scheiber, Sharp, Stewart, Tanner and Turner—15.

Mr. Regan offered the following amendment:

"A bill to place a premium on official rascality, and to donate to Simeon Mills nearly four thousand dollars for having betrayed the trust confided to him."

Which was rejected.

Mr. Regan offered the following amendment:

Amend section 2 so as to read as follows: "This act shall take effect and be in force whenever the said Simeon Mills shall have paid to the widows and orphans who made deposits in his bank, believing him to be honest, the sums they each severally lost through dishonesty or bad management."

Which was ruled out of order by the Speaker.

Mr. Macauley moved to refer the bill to the committee on Claims.

Lost.

The bill was then ordered read a third time by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Henry C. Adams, M. Adams, Anderson, Bishop, Blyton, Bow, Brand, Britton, Bugh, Cance, Carmichael, Champagne, Conley, Craig, Curtis, Dickinson, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Gallagher, Hawks, Hooker, Kuntz, Lane, Lennon, Lynch, MacBride, McDill, McKenzie, Maxwell, Naber, Nichols, O'Neill, Packard, Pederson, Pierce, Piper, Rasmussen, Regan, Schneider, Spiering, Vredenburgh, Wall, Ware, Warner, Weeden and Mr. Speaker—50.

Noes — Messrs. Albers, Bolender, Bruemmer, Button, Campion, Comdohr, Curley, Dawson, Egan, Ellefson, Gabriel, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hinckley, Huntly, Kidd, Leonhardt, McCoy, Macauley, Martin, Meissner, Miller, Pape,

Pratt, Putnam, Race, Ryan, Swart, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Walsh, Warren and Wirth — 35.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Apple, Brazeau, Brown, Everts, Gardner, Huntington, Johnston, Kennedy, Leahy, Noller, Scheiber, Sharp, Stewart, Tanner, and Turner — 15.

Jt. Res. No. 18, A..

Coming up for consideration.

Mr. Kidd moved to postpone further action until next Thursday,

Which prevailed.

Upon motion of Mr. Kidd,

The vote whereby the assembly refused to order

No. 313, A..

Engrossed and read a third time was reconsidered.

The vote whereby the standing committee amendments were rejected was reconsidered. The amendments reported by the standing committee were then adopted and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Scheiber moved to reconsider the vote whereby the assembly refused to order

No. 471, A.,

Engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Hawks moved to adjourn, which was lost upon a division, ayes, 38; noes, 40.

Mr. H. C. Adams moved to lay Mr. Scheiber's motion upon the table.

Which prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Henry C. Adams, Michael Adams, Albers, Anderson, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Cance, Conley, Curtis, Dickinson, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Gabriel, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Huntly, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Leonhardt, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Maxwell, Miller, Naber, Nichols, O'Neill, Pederson, Pierce, Pratt, Putnam, Ryan, Schneider, Swart, Tanner, Tester, Ware, Warner and Weeden — 52.

Noes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Apple, Bishop, Campion, Comdohr, Craig, Curley, Dawson, Egan, Fellenz, Friend, Gallagher, Hooker, Lennon, Lynch, Martin, Meissner, Pape, Piper, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Scheiber, Spiering, Taylor, Vredenburgh, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Wirth and Mr. Speaker — 31.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Brown, Carmichael, Champagne, Everts, Foster, Gardner, Huntington, Johnston, Kennedy, Leahy, MacBride, Noller, Packard, Sharp, Stewart, Thomas and Turner — 17.

Upon motion of Mr. Hawks,
The assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1883.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Richards.

The clerk called the roll and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Henry C. Adams, Michael Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow. Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Champaign, Comdohr, Conley, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntly, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Leahy, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pederson, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Spiering, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Vredenburg, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker—91.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Everts and Gardner — 2.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Huntington, Johnston, Kennedy, Noller, Sharp, Stewart and Turner — 7.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

Messrs. Kennedy and Noller indefinitely.

To Mr. Turner until to-morrow.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

Presented and referred.

By Mr. Bishop:

No. 158, A.,

Remonstrance of M. M. Corsan and 45 others, citizens of Juneau county, against the passage of bill

No. 22, S.

To committee on Judiciary.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Dawson:

Res. No. 51, A.,

To limit the time of discussing questions on the floor.

Resolved, That in all questions hereafter pending, each member's time to the floor shall be limited to ten minutes.

Mr. McDill moved.

To postpone consideration of said resolution until Monday evening.

Which was lost; ayes, 38; noes, 31.

Mr. Scheiber moved.

To lay the resolution on the table.

Which was lost.

Mr. McDill moved to postpone further consideration until Tuesday.

Which was lost.

Mr. Schneider offered the following amendment:

"Strike out the word '10' and insert in lieu thereof the words '15,'"

Which was adopted.

And the resolution as amended was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Education to whom was referred

No. 271, A.,

A bill relative to life certificates for teachers, and to repeal chapter 303 of the laws of 1882, entitled an act to provide for life certificates in certain cases.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

No. 361, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 34 of the revised statutes by repealing section 635, in relation to state militia.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 80, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 72 laws of 1882, entitled an act to amend sections 462, 463, 464 and 537, of the revised statutes, relating to reports to be made by school officers,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

S. A. CRAIG,
Chairman.

The committee on Cities, to whom was referred

No. 129, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 5 of chapter 221 of the laws of 1882, entitled an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and recommend that the title of said bill be corrected to conform to the subject matter of said amendments, and that when so corrected and amended the same do pass.

JOHN A. WALL,
Chairman.

The committee on Public Lands to whom was referred

No. 215, S.,

A bill authorizing the commissioners of public lands to extend the time for the payment of an installment of principal and interest due the state from the town of Arcadia for the year 1883.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

H. NABER,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

No. 204, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 194 of the laws of 1881, entitled "an act to authorize the city of Chippewa Falls to issue bonds for the purpose of paying its indebtedness,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back as correctly engrossed.

HENRY SPIERING,
Chairman.

The committee consisting of the Milwaukee and Ozaukee County Delegations, to whom was referred

No. 343, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing a

state road from the city of Milwaukee, in Milwaukee county, to the city of Port Washington in Ozaukee county.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. A. ABERT,
Chairman.

The committee, consisting of the Milwaukee County Delegation, to whom was referred

No. 62 A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with a substitute and recommend that the substitute do pass.

No. 372, A.,

A bill to amend sub-section 1 of section 3 of sub-chapter 4 of chapter 184, laws 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, that such amendment be adopted, and without further recommendation.

No. 103, S.,

A bill to provide for a public park in the city of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. A. ABERT,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in

No. 38, A.,

A bill to revise, codify and amend chapter 57, of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Columbus, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in

No. 78, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 205, of the general laws of 1882, relating to town insurance companies.

No. 241, A.,

A bill to authorize John Furlong to build and maintain a pier extending into the waters of Lake Michigan.

Has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 29, A.,

A bill to amend section 1240 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes entitled, of highways and bridges.

Has indefinitely postponed

No. 43, A.,

A bill relating to the testing and grading of wheat.

No. 450, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 340, A.,

A bill to amend section 6, sub-chapter 4, chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

And has refused to order to a third reading

No. 156, A.,

A bill to authorize Burt Ford and Fredrick Ford, their associates or assigns, to maintain a dam or dams on the north fork of Clam river, in Burnett county, Wisconsin.

Returns to the assembly for further consideration

No. 98, S.,

A bill in relation to the proceeds of the sale of swamp and overflowed lands in the counties of Sauk and Columbia.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

The senate amendments to

No. 29, A.

Were concurred in.

Mr. Grubb, by unanimous consent, moved to reconsider the vote whereby the assembly concurred in

No. 98, S.,

Which motion prevailed and the bill ordered returned to the senate.

Mr. Bugh moved that the assembly recede from the assembly amendments to

No. 72, S.,

Which was carried.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 104, S.,

A bill to amend section 1590 of the revised statutes, entitled of police regulations.

Was concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 90, A.,

Coming up for consideration.

The assembly refused its passage: ayes, 20; noes, 31.

No. 153, A.,

A bill to amend section 1562 of the revised statutes, entitled of excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors, and legalizing the acts of town boards of supervisors, trustees or common council named therein and in relation thereto.

Was passed; ayes, 44; noes, 14.

No. 251, A.,

A bill to enlarge the powers of certain incorporated villages.

Was passed; ayes, 29; noes, 28.

No. 296, A.,

A bill in relation to certain proceedings in cases of attachments and garnishment, and to repeal section 2758 of the revised statutes.

No. 396, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee Mechanics Mutual Insurance Company, approved February 18, 1852.

Were severally read a third time and passed.

Mr. Walsh moved that the vote whereby

No. 143, A.,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time be reconsidered.

Which was lost, ayes, 30; noes, 32.

Upon motion of Mr. Taylor,

The rules were suspended and

No. 240, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 194, of the laws of 1881, entitled, an act to authorize the city of Chippewa Falls to issue bonds for the purpose of paying its indebtedness.

Was read a third time and passed.

Upon motion of Mr. Egan,

No. 73, A.,

Was taken from the general file and referred to the committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

Upon motion of Mr. Regan.

No. 359, A.,

Was taken from the general file and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Upon motion of Mr. McDill.

No. 10, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Upon motion of Mr. Cance.

No. 351, A.,

Was taken from the general file, and referred to committee of One, for correction,

Which was carried,

And the bill referred to Mr. Cance.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, the

SPECIAL ORDER

For said hour was taken up.

No. 232, A.,

With pending amendments, was upon motion of Mr. McDill, laid over until to-morrow.

The amendments recommended by the committee of the Whole to

No. 176, A.,

Were adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Mr. Lynch,

The vote whereby No. 344, A., was ordered engrossed, was reconsidered.

Mr. H. C. Adams offered the following amendment:

Amend section 3 by striking out the word "three," in the second line, and insert the words "one and one-half."

Mr. Lynch offered the following amendment to the amendment offered by Mr. Adams:

Amend the amendment by striking out the word "one-half" so that it shall read "one per cent."

Which was adopted ayes, 44; noes, 23.

Mr. Wall offered the following amendment:

Strike out the word "earnings" wherever it occurs in the bill and insert in lieu thereof the word "receipts."

Which was adopted and the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

BILLS REPORTED BY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 70, A.,

Coming up for consideration. Mr. Friend offered the following amendment:

Insert at the end of line 4, section 3, "between the ages of four and ten years,"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Egan offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word, "instruction" in the printed bill the words, "the chairman of the board of supervisors of any town."

Insert after the word, "village," in section 3, second line, the words, "or town treasurer of any town."

Insert after the word, "village," in the seventh line of section 4, the words, "or town."

Insert after the word, "city," in the third line of section 4, the words, "or the county superintendent of schools of any county."

Which was lost.

Mr. MacBride moved that the bill be ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Hawks moved to amend by referring to the Milwaukee Delegation.

Which was lost.

The motion to order engrossed and read a third time was lost, ayes, 19, noes, 51.

The bill was then indefinitely postponed.

The amendments proposed by the Standing committee to No. 192, A.,

Were adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Naber,

The bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Britton, Brown, Button, Campion, Cance, Champagne, Comdohr, Conley, Craig, Curley, Egan, Ellefson, Gabriel, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntly, Kidd, Leonhardt, Lynch, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, Pederson, Pierce, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Schneider, Spiering, Tester, Thomas, Turner and Warren — 44.

Noes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bow, Brazeau, Bruemmer, Bugh, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Gallagher, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Kuntz, Lane, Lennon, MacBride, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Piper, Putnam, Race, Scheiber, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Vredenburgh, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker — 42.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Bolender, Brand, Carmichael, Everts, Gardner, Goedjen, Huntington, Johnston, Kennedy, Leahy, Martin, Pratt, Sharp and Stewart — 14.

Mr. Walsh moved that the assembly take a recess until 4:30 this P. M.

Which was carried.

4:30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The assembly met,
Mr. Speaker in the chair.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled the following bills:

No. 338, A.,

A bill authorizing and empowering the chairman of town boards of supervisors to administer oaths in certain cases.

No. 145, A.,

A bill to authorize the towns of Clayton, Haney and Utica or either of them to build and maintain a bridge across the Kickapoo river at a point therein named.

No. 279, A.,

A bill relating to lands sold for taxes, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 250, laws of 1882.

No. 23, A.,

A bill to enable the Northern Pacific Railroad Co. to perfect title to lands in Douglas county.

No. 290, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society a certain sum of money therein named.

No. 218, A.,

A bill to authorize the mayor of the city Milwaukee to sign, and comptroller of said city to countersign, a certain city order in favor of A. B. Geilfuss, treasurer of said city, and to provide for the payment thereof.

No. 425, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 231 of the laws of 1876, relating to the city of Eau Claire.

No. 337, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds.

No. 339, A.,

A bill to amend section 1236 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes entitled, "of highways and bridges."

No. 242, A.,

A bill concerning the Milwaukee Gas Light Company.

CHRIS. ELLEFSON.

Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

No. 329, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, sub-chapter 17, chapter 184, laws 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 143, A.,

A bill to require railroad corporations to employ only such persons as are not disqualified for their respective positions by reason of color-blindness or other defective sight.

No. 309, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 268, laws 1882, entitled an act to amend section 1833, chapter 87, of the revised statutes, entitled of railroads.

No. 237, A.,

A bill to amend section 19, of chapter 298, of laws of 1881, entitled, an act relating to the Charitable, Reformatory and Penal Institutions of Wisconsin, and to provide for the more efficient supervision and management thereof, and to repeal certain provisions of law relating thereto.

No. 138, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Stevens Point.

No. 170, A.,

A bill to more effectually suppress vagabondage.

No. 287, A.,

A bill to terminate the trust created by chapter 51 of the laws of 1866, to repeal the same, and all acts amendatory thereof; and to reclaim certain lands to the state of Wisconsin.

No. 119, A.,

A bill to provide for the examination of the assignor and others in cases of voluntary assignment,

No. 429, A.,

A bill in relation to the recording of log marks in the sixth district.

No. 424, A.,

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Dane county.

No. 158, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Lincoln to fund its indebtedness,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly engrossed.

HENRY SPIERING,

Chairman.

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

No. 169, S.,

A bill to authorize the Minnesota Central Railroad Company to build and maintain a bridge across the Mississippi river, at or near the city of Red Wing, in the state of Minnesota,

Have had the same under consideration and instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 146, S.,

A bill relating to the organization of corporations, and

amendatory of section 1771 of chapter 86 of the revised statutes.

Have had the same under consideration and instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend concurrence when so amended.

J. A. TAYLOR,
Chairman.

The committee on Cities to whom was referred

No. 376, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ahnapee,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with a substitute, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

JOHN A. WALL,
Chairman.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading to whom was referred

No. 468, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of certain copies of Shepard's Wisconsin Digest for the use of the state and to appropriate a sum of money therefor.

No. 419, A.,

A bill relating to the service of process in justice court and amendatory of section 3608 of chapter 155 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin,

No. 417, A.,

A bill to authorize the St. Cloud, Grantsburg & Ashland Railroad Co. to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railroad purposes over and across the St. Croix river in the county of Burnett, state of Wisconsin,

No. 451, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 207, laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 670, of the revised statutes, relating to special powers of the county boards

No. 120, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 180 of the revised statutes, entitled of the relief of persons confined in jail on civil process.

M. C. No. 2, A.,

Memorial to Congress for the erection of postoffice and court house in the city of Oshkosh.

No. 474, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 181 of the revised statutes entitled of offenses against the lives and persons of individuals.

No. 99, A.,

A bill in relation to highways and bridges, and amendatory of section 1273 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes.

No. 288, A.,

A bill to appropriate to certain free high schools a certain sum and amendatory of chapter 22 laws of 1882.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without corrections.

FRED. SCHEIBER,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 227, A.,

A bill to grant a charter for the building of a bridge across the Wolf river, in Fremont, Waupaca county,

Was upon motion of Mr. Schneider, referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Upon motion of Mr. Turner, No. 434, A., was laid over until to-morrow.

No. 105, S.,

Was ordered to a third reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Ware, the rules were suspended and No. 105, S.,

A bill relating to the organization of corporations for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals, asylums or institutions for the care, treatment and relief of insane or feeble-minded persons, and amendatory of chapter 86 of the revised statutes, entitled "of the organization of corporations."

Was concurred in.

No. 37, S.,

Coming up for consideration.

Mr. Ware offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the words "with the approval of the county board if they deem such appointment necessary," where they occur in the sixth and seventh lines of the engrossed bill.

Which was lost.

Mr. Ware offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding to section 2 the words "sitting in probate."

Which was adopted; ayes, 39; noes, 2.

The assembly refused to order said bill to a third reading; ayes, 22; noes, 32.

Mr. Lynch moved that

No. 287, A.,

Be considered at this time.

Which prevailed.

Mr. Lynch then offered the following amendment:

Amend third line of printed amendment by striking out the words "a commission of five shall be appointed in the following manner," where they occur and insert same words after the word "dams," in the fourth line of printed amendment.

Amend section 7 of amendments proposed by special committee, by adding after the word "collected" in the fifth

line of said printed amendments the following: "Upon all the lands in their respective towns affected by the overflow caused by said dam, such lands to be determined and designated by the supervisors of the respective towns." Also add same words after the word "town" in the eleventh line of said section 7, in printed amendments.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Schneider,
The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On the General File of bills.

Mr. MacBride in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee arose, and through their chairman, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The assembly, in Committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the General File of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly for its consideration:

No. 393, A.,

A bill to amend sub-section 40, of section 3, of sub-chapter 4 of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 74, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of La Crosse, and to confer certain additional powers upon the common council of said city,

No. 203, A.,

A bill for the division of the county of Burnett and the creation of the county of Bowen, to establish certain towns therein and to attach certain territory to the town of Trade Lake and certain other territory to the town of Grantsberg in said county of Burnett.

No. 260, A.,

A bill to amend section 1300 of the revised statutes, relating to county roads.

No. 66, A.,

A bill to legalize certain acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments.

No. 278, A.

A bill for the appointment of registers of probate.

No. 244, A.,

A bill to utilize the labor of prisoners under certain conditions.

No. 285, A.,

A bill requiring occupants or owners of improved lands in the county of Monroe to maintain fences around and inclosing said lands.

No. 292, A.,

A bill to authorize J. F. Ellis and others, to build a dam across Yellow river in Taylor county.

No. 354, A.,

A bill requiring the Chicago & Northwestern R. R. Company to build a bridge over their line where it intersects the Milwaukee and Janesville plank road in the town of Greenfield, Milwaukee county, and also requiring said railway company to station a flag man at that point on the Kilbourn road near the Forest Home cemetery in Milwaukee county where the said line intersects said Kilbourn road.

No. 377, A.,

A bill to incorporate the village of Kewaunee, in the county of Kewaunee, as a city.

No. 416, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the school board of school district No. 1 of the town of Freedom, Sauk county, Wisconsin.

No. 442, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Oconto.

No. 1, A.,

A bill to require all goods manufactured or made being the product of prison labor to be designated as such.

No. 44, A.,

A bill to form and establish the county of Keeps and to provide for its organization, and to repeal chapter 7 of the general laws of 1881.

No. 95, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 314, of the laws of the state of Wisconsin for the year A. D. 1882, entitled an act to amend sections 111a and 112 of chapter 10 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the legislature.

No. 177, A.,

A bill to provide for a settlement between the counties of Shawano and Langlade.

No. 276, A.,

A bill changing the boundaries of Florence and Langlade counties.

No. 363, A.,

A bill to provide for the organization of trust companies.

No. 395, A.,

A bill relating to the exemption from taxation of the property of gymnastic associations in the state of Wisconsin.

No. 321, A.,

A bill to annul the franchise of the Chicago & Tomah Narrow Gauge Railroad Company, and its assigns on the part of the line known as the Kickapoo Valley Railroad commencing at Wauzeka, in the county of Crawford, and ending at Tomah in the county of Monroe.

No. 460, A.,

A bill to authorize the electors of the town of Pine Valley, Clark county, Wisconsin, to hold their elections in the city of Neillsville.

No. 166, S.,

A bill to authorize Charles S. Taylor and John Post, their associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Yellow river in Barron county.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 321, A.,

The amendment was adopted, and the bill was referred to the Judiciary committee.

Nos. 285, 354, 260 and 244, A.,

Were indefinitely postponed.

No. 395, A.,

Mr. Comdohr offered the following amendment to the substitute:

Strike out the word "exclusively," in the second line.

The ayes and noes being ordered, the amendment was rejected by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Albers, Apple, Brand, Brazeau, Bruemmer, Button, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Comdohr, Curtis, Dawson, Egan, Esser, Fellenz, Friend, Goedjen, Hardgrove, Hooker, Kuntz, Leonhardt, Lynch, McDill, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Packard, Pape, Race, Regan, Scheiber, Spiering, Swart, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Ware, Warren and Mr. Speaker—43.

Noes — Messrs. H. C. Adams, Michael Adams, Anderson, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Britton, Brown, Bugh, Conley, Dickinson, Ellefson, Fairchild, Foster, Gabriel, Gallagher, Grubb, Hawks, Hinckley, Johnston, Kidd, Lennon, MacBride, McCoy, McKenzie, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Rasmussen, Ryan, Schneider, Tanner, Taylor, Vredenburgh, Wall, Walsh, Warner, Weeden and Wirth—44.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Champagne, Craig, Curley, Everts, Gardner, Huntington, Huntly, Kennedy, Lane, Leahy, Pederson, Sharp, and Stewart—13.

The substitute to

No. 395, A.,

Was adopted, and ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 276, A.,

The amendments proposed by the standing committee were adopted, and the bill as amended ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 95, A.,

The substitute offered by the standing committee was adopted.

Mr. Lynch offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting after the word "to" in the fourth line of printed bill in section 1, the following: "under the seal of the supreme court," which was adopted, and the substitute as amended ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Mr. Putnam,

The assembly took a recess until 7:30 P. M.

7:30 O'clock P. M.

The Assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Upon motion of Mr. Bruemmer,

The rules were suspended, and the substitute reported by the committee to

No. 376, A.,

Was adopted and the bill read a third time and passed.

The rules were again suspended and the standing committee amendments to

No. 377, A.,

Were adopted and the bill read a third time and passed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading to whom was referred

No. 170, A.,

A bill to more effectually suppress vagabondage.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back without correction.

No. 27, A.,

A bill to authorize D. A. and C. A. Goodyear to build and maintain a ditch for cranberry meadow and logging purposes.

No. 445, A.,

A bill to amend section 6, chapter 295, of the laws of 1882,

entitled an act to lay out and establish a state road from the village of Medford, in Taylor county, to Cadott Falls, in Chippewa county.

No. 428, A.,

A bill to perfect the title of swamp lands, and for the assessment of the same.

No. 162, A.,

A bill to amend section 2525 of chapter 116 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, of jurors.

No. 262, A.,

A bill to amend sections 503 and 514 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, relating to the adoption of and changes in text-books by school boards.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the following corrections:

No. 27, A. Corrected.),

By changing the word "legislator" to "legislature." in the twentieth line of section 2 of the engrossed bill.

No. 445, A., Amend title of engrossed bill

1st. By striking out the words "Taylor county" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "county of Taylor."

2nd. By striking out the words "Chippewa county" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "county of Chippewa."

3d. By inserting the figure and word "1 and" after the word "section."

4th. By changing the word "section" to "sections."

No. 162, A.,

Correct the amending clause of section 1 so as to read as follows: "Section 2525 of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows."

No. 428, A.,

Corrected by striking out the word may, in the fourteenth line of section 1 of engrossed bills.

No. 262, A.,

Amend the title of the engrossed bill,

1st, By inserting the figures "440" after the word "sections,"

2d, Corrected by inserting at the beginning of the fourth line of section 1 the word and figures "section 440."

No. 287, A.,

A bill to terminate the trust created by chapter 51, of the laws of 1866, to repeal the same and all acts amendatory thereof, and to reclaim certain lands to the state of Wisconsin.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without correction.

FRED SCHEIBER.

Chairman.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 418, A..

A bill to amend section 1252 of the revised statutes, entitled of highways and bridges.

Have had the same under consideration and instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that the same pass.

No. 209, S..

A bill to authorize certain towns and villages in the counties of Adams and Juneau to aid in the construction of a bridge across the Wisconsin river.

And instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that the same be concurred in.

No. 265, A..

A bill for the protection of bridges over rivers and streams where such rivers and streams are used for flooding and driving of logs and timber.

And instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

PH. SCHNEIDER,

Chairman.

BILLS REPORTED BY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

The amendments reported by the committee of the Whole to

No. 203, A.,

Were adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Mr. Taylor,

The rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed.

No. 66, A..

Was, upon motion of Mr. MacBride, laid over until to-morrow.

Upon motion of Mr. Turner, the indorsements on bill

No. 44, A..

Were corrected to correspond with the journal.

Upon motion of Mr. Fairchild,

No. 1, A..

Was laid over until to-morrow.

Upon motion of Mr. Ware,

No. 278, A..

A bill for the appointment of a register in probate, in Fond du Lac county, Wisconsin,

Was laid over until Monday evening.

Upon motion of Mr. McDill,

No. 416, A..

Was laid over until next Tuesday.

Upon motion of Mr. Dawson.

No. 74, S.,

Was laid over until next Tuesday.

Upon motion of Mr. Friend,

No. 363, A.,

Was laid over until to-morrow.

The amendments reported to

Nos. 395, 177 and 292, A.,

Were adopted and the bills ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments to

No. 442, A.,

Were adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Mr. Brazeau,

The rules were suspended and the bill read a third time and passed.

No. 460, A.,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 166, S.,

Was ordered read a third time.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On bill No. 12, A.

The question was upon the appeal from the decision of the chair.

Mr. Brown was announced as paired with Mr. Lane.

Mr. Finch as paired with Mr. Kennedy.

Mr. Button moved to adjourn.

The ayes and noes being ordered, the motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Michael Adams, Bow, Brown, Bugh, Button, Cance, Curley, Dawson, Ellefson, Macauley, Naber, Rasmussen and Tanner—13.

Noes—Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Henry C. Adams, Albers, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Bruemmer, Campion, Carmichael, Comdohr, Conley, Craig, Curtis, Dickinson, Egan, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinkley, Hooker, Huntly, Johnston, Kidd, Kuntz, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Nichols, Noller, Packard, Pape, Pederson, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden and Mr. Speaker—77.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Anderson, Champagne,

Everts, Gardner. Huntington, Kennedy. Lane, Leahy. O'Neill and Wirth — 10.

The question then recurring, Shall the decision of the chair stand as the decision of the house.

The assembly refused to sustain the ruling of the chair by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Albers, Apple, Bishop, Brand, Brazeau, Bruemmer, Campion, Carmichael, Comdohr, Craig, Curley, Egan, Esser, Fellenz, Gallagher, Goedjen, Hardgrove, Hooker, Kuntz, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, Martin, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Noller, Packard, Pape, Piper, Race, Regan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Swart, Taylor, Tester, Wall, Walsh, Warren and Weeden — 44.

Noes — Messrs. Henry C. Adams, Michael Adams, Anderson, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Britton, Bugh Button, Cance, Conley, Curtis, Dawson Dickinson, Ellefson, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Grubb, Hawks, Hinckley, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston Kidd, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Maxwell, Nichols, O'Neill, Pederson, Pierce, Pratt, Putnam, Rasmussen, Ryan, Stewart, Tanner, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Ware and Warner — 47.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Brown, Champagne, Everts, Gardner, Kennedy, Lane, Leahy, Wirth and Mr. Speaker — 9.

ADJOURNMENT.

Upon motion of Mr. MacBride,
The assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1883.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Irish.

The clerk called the roll, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Henry C. Adams, Michael Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Comdohr, Conley, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Feltenz, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pederson, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburgh, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Everts, Gardner and Kennedy.

Absent without leave—Messrs. Bow, Brand, Champagne and Leahy.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Was granted

To Messrs. Bow and Brand until Tuesday.

To Mr. Champagne until Monday.

To Mr. Warner until to-morrow.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

Res. No. 52, A.,

WHEREAS, A volume of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, the private property of J. E. Friend, is missing from his desk, No. 51, and

WHEREAS, The same is especially valuable to its owner on account of the annotations made by him therein, therefore

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be and he hereby is instructed to inquire into the whereabouts of the same, and, if possible, cause its return to the owner thereof.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Packard:

Jt. Res. No. 37, A.,

Permitting Mr. Packard to introduce a certain bill.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That permission be and the same is hereby granted W. P. Packard to introduce a bill to authorize the city of Racine to contract for a system of water works.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Button:

Jt. Res., No. 38, A.,

Resolution requesting the governor to return bill No. 475, A.

Resolved, by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That assembly bill No. 475, A., is hereby recalled from the governor for the purpose of amendment.

Which was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading to whom was referred

No. 35, S.,

A bill to authorize the attorney general to satisfy and discharge the judgment therein named.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without correction.

FRED SCHEIBER,

Chairman.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 210, S.,

A bill to authorize the building of a bridge across the Wisconsin river.

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that the same be concurred in.

PH. SCHNEIDER,

Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs to whom was referred

No. 146, A.,

A bill for to amend sections 1548 of chapter 66, as amended by section 10, of chapter 322, of the laws of 1882.

Have considered the same and directed me to report the same back by substitute and recommend the passage of the substitute.

Messrs. Ware, McKinzie and Pratt dissenting.

No. 56, A.,

A bill to prescribe the punishment for murder in the first degree and the manner of executing the sentence.

No. 2, A.,

A bill to establish the original boundary lines between the counties of Langlade and Shawano.

No. 317, A.,

A bill relating to the change of boundaries between the counties of Shawano, Oconto and Langlade,

Have have the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

THOS. LYNCH,
Chairman.

The committee on Lumber and Manufactures, to whom was referred substitute for

No. 202, A.,

A bill relating to damages caused by the breaking away of dams and artificial flooding.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend that it do pass when so amended.

THOS. CARMICHAEL,
Chairman.

The committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

No. 189, S.,

A bill to amend section 679 of the revised statutes entitled of county government,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

GEO. W. WEEDEN,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Walworth County Delegation to whom was referred
A bill to incorporate the city of Lake Geneva,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend that the same do pass when so amended.

ORRIS PRATT,
DONALD STEWART,

Your special committee to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 18, A.,

Together with various memorials and petitions on the subject of prohibitory legislation, respectfully report the same back to the assembly with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Your committee are not unmindful that the agitation of the subject of the amendment of the state constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale in this state of intoxicating liquors has for some time been extensive, and has engaged much of the energy and talent of those who think they are devoted to the work of advancing temperance. Fully appreciating the gravity and magnitude of the evils of intemperance, and entertaining profound respect for the sincerity and benevolent intentions of many of those who strenuously advocate this kind of repressive legislation, your committee have given the subject careful consideration, and the conclusions at which a majority of your committee arrive is, that no benefit to the morals of the people, and no benefit to the good order or welfare of the state would under the present conditions of society result from the proposed change in the organic law. The amendment proposed is a sweeping prohibition of the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors in this state for uses as a beverage.

Your committee believe that such a provision, if adopted and ratified by a majority vote, would be unavailing to prevent the use and occasional abuse of intoxicating liquor. It would certainly have no effect unless followed up by careful and thorough statutes, enforced with the utmost rigor and vigilance. The experience of many years in this and other states, attests that prohibitory legislation has been ineffectual to restrain the traffic in, much less the use of intoxicating liquors. For many years it has been within the power of our municipalities to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors, or rather to render it unlawful within their limits. Numberless efforts have been made in local elections to affect this by election of local officers pledged not to grant license. What has been the result? Much controversy; much bitter strife; much litigation and social turmoil in which both sides have displayed little christian charity. These periods of no license have been almost invariably followed by a radical rebound to the other extreme.

The moral forces apposed to intemperance have been misdirected and spasmodically exercised, and the effect has been almost without exception the same—no gain to the cause of temperance, no benefit to good order or the spirit of good neighborhood, and no diminution of the traffic or use of intoxicating liquors, and generally the tendency has been to its more immoderate use. While local repression is impossible, it is idle to attempt a general repression. If prohibition cannot be enforced in localities where the prohibitory sentiment is strongest, it is a useless exertion of the powers of

government to attempt its prohibition, where the sentiment in favor of prohibition does not obtain. If laws cannot be enforced, neither can a constitutional amendment be enforced. For, if this resolution is adopted and ratified the work will be valueless, unless followed up by legislation to enforce it, and the most rigorous enforcement of such laws.

The enactment of such supplementary laws will still remain a source of dissension. Without such laws the amendment will be a dead letter. With them, if not enforced, it will be inoperative, and the sale and use of liquors will go on without regulation or restriction, and will flourish outside of and beyond the law. Legislation upon the subject will be fickle and fluctuating, oscillating from one extreme to the other, from impotent severity to permissive laxity. The constant disregard of laws passed to prevent the sale and use of liquors will tend to weaken respect for all laws. Devices to evade their operation will be so frequent as to be deemed legitimate, and the tendency of such practice of evasion is to impair the efficiency of all statutes, and to make their breach or evasion common and praiseworthy in the view of many, rather than reprehensible. Such, your committee believe, would be the practical effect of the proposed amendment. Its result, in preventing the sale and use of liquors, would be more than counterbalanced by its detrimental effects upon good order, and by its encouragement to evasion and violation of law.

It is a greater evil to have a large portion of the community constantly violating a law which they believe to be unjust and oppressive than any evils which constitutional prohibition can eradicate. The so called "anti-treating law" passed two years ago is a striking example of the futility of legislation to effect changes in long established customs or trench upon the limits of personal liberty. Such laws are more demoralizing, do more to shake respect for law and order, which is the true support of organized government, than is accomplished by the liquor traffic and all its concomitant evils. The evils of such a state of the laws unsupported by public sentiment, habitually disregarded by whole communities, is well set forth in an address lately delivered by a distinguished statesman in another state. He says:

"I lived in a farming town of 1,500 people. During twenty years of prohibition rule there were a half dozen saloons, the lowest grogeries, constantly dispensing free rum; and in all those years but once was there an attempt to enforce the law. The voters at the town meetings would vote that the law should be enforced, but the selectmen would claim that, like some recent resolutions of conventions instructing nominees to vote for certain candidates, it was done after a large portion of the voters had left and nothing would be done. At last, my father, a somewhat radical temperance man, was elected chairman of the board; and in order that there might be no mistake as to the sentiment

of the town, a special town meeting was called to ascertain the real sentiments of the people, which voted overwhelmingly to instruct the selectmen to enforce the law. The attempt was made. Most of the dealers escaped, because of the strange inability of the witnesses to remember the nature of the beverage which they bought. One, however, was convicted, and fined and appealed. At the next town meeting the town turned out every man of those selectmen, and elected men not in favor of enforcing the law; and so began and ended the only attempt in twenty years in a rural town in Massachusetts to enforce the prohibitory law. In the larger towns the principal hotels sold liquors at open bars, with the connivance of the governor and state constabulary. It was recognized that it would be impracticable to close the bars of these hotels, frequented by men from all parts of the country, and in the case of the Berkshire hotels summer resorts for pleasure seekers from New York and Boston."

These remarks, referring to an eastern state, are but a recital of the experience of many and almost every town in this state, where local prohibition has been attempted.

But for other reasons than its mere inefficiency or impracticability, the majority of your committee are opposed to this amendment. The arguments urged in support of it are fundamentally wrong. They are plausible and delusive, but they rest upon a theory of social rights and relations, which have in all ages and social conditions proved intolerable. They are the arguments which bigotry and tyranny have always used in justification of the overthrow of personal liberty and the right of opinion. They proceed upon the idea that because certain drinks are injurious and tend to reduce a man to a condition in which he may disregard the social rights of others, therefore society has the right to dictate what a man may or may not drink. The logic of the position is: strong drink is harmful, therefore we may forbid our neighbor to use it. Our right to interfere is not that thereby he injures himself, but because by using it he may injure others.

The theory has been well stated in these words: "If anything invades my social rights, certainly the traffic in strong drink does. It destroys my primary right in society by constantly creating and stimulating social disorder. It invades my right of equality by deriving a profit from the creation of a misery I am taxed to support. It impedes the right to free moral and intellectual development by surrounding my path with dangers and by weakening and demoralizing society from which I have a right to claim mutual aid and inter course."

It is recorded that the eminent John Stuart Mill said of the above: "A theory of 'social rights,' the like of which probably never before found its way into distinct language — being nothing short of this — that it is the absolute social

right of every individual, that every other individual shall act in every respect exactly as he ought; that whosoever fails thereof in the smallest particular, violates my social right, and entitles me to demand from the legislature the removal of the grievance. So monstrous a principle is far more dangerous than any single interference with liberty; there is no violation of liberty which it would not justify; it acknowledges no right to any freedom whatever, except perhaps to that of holding opinions in secret, without ever disclosing them; for the moment an opinion which I consider noxious, passes any one's lips, it invades all the 'social rights' attributed to me by the Alliance. The doctrine ascribes to all mankind a vested interest in each other's moral, intellectual and even physical perfection, to be defined by each claimant according to his own standard."

It seems to be conceded by the advocates of prohibition that to prohibit the drinking of intoxicants is beyond the province of legislation. They have not claimed the full exercise of the powers to which by their logic they are entitled. For they have manifestly the same warrant to forbid the use that they have to forbid the manufacture or sale. But their claim is disingenuous. They seek to invade natural personal rights by indirection; to do indirectly what they cannot do directly. They say to the citizen "we claim no right to prohibit you from drinking alcohol, but we will make it a crime for you to manufacture it or for any one to furnish it to you, and make you an accessory to crime in obtaining it. We cannot interfere with your liberty, but we will make it a crime to exercise it, and we will deprive you of the means."

Your committee are warranted by the experience of every known locality in declaring that prohibitory legislation is futile, because it infringes upon deep seated convictions in respect to personal rights. It wars against a natural instinct, an inclination of human nature to resent the pragmatic interference by government with private and personal rights, habits, tastes and customs. It wars against a taste and appetite for some form of stimulant as widespread as humanity. It opens the way to most arbitrary interference with personal rights. If three-fifths of a community decide that tobacco is injurious and its use disagreeable, because an annoyance to others, they may by the same reasoning forbid tobacco culture or sale. If they become convinced that tea or coffee in their ultimate effects are harmful to the human system, they may prohibit their importation or sale. If they become satisfied that a certain fashion of dress is injurious to health they may prohibit tailors or dressmakers from selling such styles. If they find that too close application to business or study is injurious to health or increases the danger of one becoming insane, and consequently a burden to society, they may regulate his hours of business or recreation by statutory law.

These instances, and many more which might be cited

show that such a state of society would be intolerable, and yet any of these infractions of personal liberty, flagrant and outrageous as they seem, thus stated, are no more repugnant nor abhorrent than is this proposed amendment to a very large and respectable class of our citizens. They regard it, and not without reason, as an effort by arbitrary edicts to regulate customs, habits and tastes, and as in spirit akin to the blue laws of Connecticut, and the codes of the early Puritans. It is this spirit of interference with personal liberty, this tyranny of opinion by the majority which has made so many pages of history a record of persecution, and of the attempts made to control habits, customs, tastes, belief and opinion by the force and appliances of organized government; and all done, as all persecution and tyranny is ever done, in the name of religion, benevolence and humanity.

The characteristics of human nature which give it force, pride and dignity—the sense of personal rights—resent this kind of interference, and everywhere attempts at prohibition have aroused the bitterest hostility. For the most part they have been failures. They have lived upon statute books generally for but a short time, or have been systematically, constantly and usually openly violated, and that too without sense of wrong or shock to communities, and generally large numbers of citizens, otherwise upholders of law have connived at their violation. Many who believe such laws are arbitrary and unwarranted restrictions upon their rights feel no sense of obligation to obey them. Laws so repugnant to deep seated instincts of natural right are injurious rather than beneficial. They tend to make citizens enemies rather than friends of the laws. A large portion of our citizens regard the purpose of this amendment as the very essence of tyranny. It strikes a blow at habits and customs deeply imbedded in their household and social life. It is a blow at their personal rights which the despotisms of the old world have not dared to strike, and they resist it as an invasion of those rights which no people can relinquish and feel that they are free. The fact that they believe in the moderate use of spirituous liquors to be not harmful but beneficial, a belief supported by much scientific authority and confirmed by much observation, render their sense of outrage all the keener, because this kind of oppression seeks to force them against their own convictions and beliefs to conform their tastes and conduct to the opinions of others.

Your committee oppose this amendment not in hostility to temperance effort, but in opposition to misdirected effort. The spirit of the age, the enlarged comprehension of human rights, which have enlightened the later centuries with the spirit of liberty, denounce this interference with personal rights; and all accurate observation proves that such laws as this amendment contemplates, are contrary to those ideas which have promoted human advancement, not only in

enlightenment in morals, in respect for law and human rights, but also in temperance and self-control.

S. A. CRAIG,
DEXTER CURTIS,
F. C. G. BRAND.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred
No. 351, A.,

A bill to authorize and enable the town of Burnside, in the county of Trempealeau and state of Wisconsin, to make a certain loan therein named, and donate the same to the county of Trempealeau to aid in building a court house.

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the bill back to the assembly with amendment, and recommended its passage when so amended.

ROBERT CANCE.

Upon motion of Mr. Pratt.

The rules were suspended, and

No. 140, S.,

Was considered at this time.

The amendments proposed by the special committee were adopted, and the bill read a third time and passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 56, S.,

A bill relating to highways.

No. 19, S.,

A bill to fix the minimum price of all public lands which have not been offered for sale at public sale, at the sum of three dollars per acre.

And has concurred in

No. 199, A.,

A bill for the revision of certain lands to the towns of Lawrence and Ashwaubenon, in Brown county, Wisconsin.

No. 205, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Nicolet.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 177, S.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of the charter of the city of Merrill.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE (CONSIDERED.)

On motion of Mr. Fairchild.

The rules were suspended, and

No. 177, S.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of the charter of the city of Merrill.

Was read a third time and concurred in.

No. 56, S.,

Was referred to committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 19, S.,

Was referred to committee on Public Lands.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 287, A.,

A bill to terminate the trust created by chapter 51. of the laws of 1866, to repeal the same and all acts amendatory thereof, and to reclaim certain lands to the state of Wisconsin,

Coming up for consideration, the ayes and noes being required, was passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Campion, Carmichael, Conley, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Hocker, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker—89.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Edw. Brand, Cance, Champagne, Comdohr, Everts, Gardner, Kennedy, Leahy, Pederson, and Warner—11.

No. 468, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of certain copies of Shepard's Wisconsin Digest for the use of the state, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Coming up for consideration, the ayes and noes being required,

Was passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Henry C. Adams, Michael Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Campion,

Cance, Carmichael, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntly, Johnston, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Miller, Naber, Nichols, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Race, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Tanner, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Wirth and Mr. Speaker — 76.

Noes — Messrs. Conley, Ellefson, Meissner, Noller, Putnam, Rasmussen, Regan, Swart, Taylor, Tester and Weeden — 11.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Bow, Brand, Champagne, Comdohr, Everts, Gardner, Huntington, Kennedy, Leahy, Maxwell, Pederson Warner and Warren — 13.

No. 288, A.,

A bill to appropriate to certain free high schools a certain sum and amendatory of chapter 22, laws of 1882.

No. 419, A.,

A bill relating to the service of process in justice court and amendatory of section 3608 of chapter 155 of the revised statutes.

No. 417, A.,

A bill to authorize the St. Cloud, Grantsburg & Ashland Railroad Co. to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railroad purposes over and across the St. Croix river in the county of Burnett, state of Wisconsin.

No. 451, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 207, laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 670, of the revised statutes, relating to special powers of the county boards.

M. C. No. 2, A.,

Memorial to congress for the erection of postoffice and court house in the city of Oshkosh.

No. 474, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 181 of the revised statutes entitled of offenses against the lives and persons of individuals.

No. 428, A.,

A bill to perfect the title of swamp lands, and for the assessment of the same.

No. 445, A.,

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 295, of the laws of 1882, entitled, an act to lay out and establish a state road from the village of Medford in Taylor county, to Cadott Falls in Chippewa county.

No. 170, A.,

A bill to more effectually suppress vagabondage.

No. 27, A.,

A bill to authorize D. A. and C. A. Goodyear to build and maintain a ditch for cranberry meadow and logging purposes.

No. 99, A.

A bill in relation to highways and bridges, and amendatory of section 1273 of chapter 52, of the revised statutes.

No. 162, A..

A bill to amend section 2525, of chapter 116 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of jurors.

No. 262, A.,

A bill to amend section 503 and 504 of the revised statutes relating to the adoption and change in text books by school boards.

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 120, A.,

Was, upon motion of Mr. MacBride,

Laid over until to-morrow. Ayes, 38; noes, 22.

No. 418, A.,

A bill to amend section 1252 of the revised statutes, entitled of highways and bridges.

Mr. Esser offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by adding at the end thereof the following: And in case any person shall become liable to pay his poll tax in money, and shall neglect or refuse to pay the same after due demand therefor, as hereinbefore provided, for the period of ten days, and the overseer of highways shall be unable to find goods and chattels of such person sufficient to make the amount thereof by distress and sale, as hereinbefore provided, such overseer may, in the name of the town sue for and collect such tax with fifty per centum damages on the same, with costs of suit, before any justice of the peace in said town; and the first process in such actions shall be a civil warrant, but before any such warrant shall be issued, the overseer of highways of the road district in which such poll tax shall be due, shall make and file with the justice an affidavit substantially in the following form:

State of Wisconsin, ——— county, ss. ———, overseer of highways of road district, number ———, of the town of ———, in said county, being duly sworn on oath, says that ——— was assssed by the supervisors of said town to pay a poll tax for the year 18—, in said road district of ———, and that his name appears upon the list of highway taxes assessed by said supervisors for said year, as a person liable to pay a poll tax in said road district, that such list, with the warrant required by law thereto annexed, was delivered to this affiant on the ——— day of ———, 18—; that said poll tax has become payable in money; that demand of payment of said poll tax was duly made of the said ——— by this affiant on the ——— day of ———, 18—, and that more than ten days have since elapsed but that the said ——— has neglected (or refused, as the case may be) to pay the said poll tax, and that this affiant is unable to find goods and chattels of the said ——— sufficient to make the amount thereof by distress and sale, as provided by law, and therefore prays that

a warrant may be issued and the said — arrested and dealt with according to law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this — day of —, 18—.

And in default of payment of the judgment in such action execution shall issue against the body of the defendant as in cases of tort.

Which was adopted, and the bill read a third time and passed.

Upon motion of Mr. Abert,

No. 322, A.,

Was taken from the general file and referred to the Milwaukee Delegation.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 1, A.,

Coming up for consideration

Mr. Grubb offered the following amendment to the substitute offered by the committee:

In section 2 insert after the word "may" in the second line, the word "hereafter," and after the word "prison" in same line, insert these words. "but not to apply to contracts now existing."

In section 5 strike out all after the word "convicts" in the fourth line.

Which motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Anderson, Blyton, Britton, Brown, Bugh, Button, Cance, Conley, Curtis, Dickinson, Fairchild, Foster, Gabriel, Grubb, Hawks, Johnston, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Maxwell, Nichols, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Rasmussen, Swart, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburgh, Ware, Warren, and Weeden — 38.

Noes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Albers, Apple, Bishop, Brazeau, Bruemmer, Campion, Carmichael, Curley, Dawson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fellenz, Friend, Gallagher, Goedjen, Hardgrove, Hinckley, Hooker, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, Martin, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Noller, Packard, Pape, Pierce, Race, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Wall, Walsh, Wirth and Mr. Speaker — 47.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Bolender, Bow, Brand, Champagne, Comdohr, Craig, Everts, Gardner, Huntington, Huntley, Kennedy, Leahy, O'Neill, Pederson and Warner — 15.

Mr. Macauley moved that the previous question be now put.

Which was ordered by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Brazeau, Brit-

ton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Conley, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntington, Johnston, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, Packard, Pape, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker—85.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Bolender, Bow, Brand, Champagne, Comdohr, Everts, Gardner, Goedjen, Hawks, Huntly, Kennedy, Leahy, O'Neill, Pederson and Warner—15.

The question being, shall the substitute to said bill be adopted.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Albers, Apple, Bishop, Brazeau, Bruemmer, Campion, Carmichael, Craig, Curley, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fellenz, Gallagher, Hardgrove, Hooker, Lynch, MacBride, Martin, Meissner, Naber, Noller, Packard, Pape, Piper, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Tanner, Taylor, Walsh, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker—38.

Noes—Messrs. H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Anderson, Blyton, Britton, Brown, Bugh, Button, Cance, Conley, Curtis, Dickinson, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Grubb, Hinckley, Huntington, Johnston, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Lennon, Leonhardt, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Maxwell, Miller, Nichols, Pierce, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Stewart, Swart, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Wall, Ware and Warren—46.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Bolender, Bow, Brand, Champagne, Comdohr, Dawson, Everts, Gardner, Goedjen, Hawks, Huntly, Kennedy, Leahy, O'Neill, Pederson and Warner—16.

The minority of the committee of Five on prohibitory amendment was permitted the privilege to make a supplementary report.

Mr. Dawson moved,

The assembly take a recess until 7:30 P. M. Lost.

Mr. Turner moved,

To take a recess until 4:30, P. M..

Which prevailed.

4:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.
Mr. Speaker in the chair.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Cities to whom was referred
No. 86, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 271 of the laws of 1882, entitled,
an act to incorporate the city of Neillsville,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

JOHN A. WALL,
Chairman.

Upon motion of Mr. MacBride.

The rules were suspended and

No. 86, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 271 of the laws of 1882, entitled
an act to incorporate the city of Neillsville.

Amendments proposed by the committee were adopted
and the bill read a third time and passed.

BILL INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Packard:

No. 481, A.,

A bill to empower the common council of the city of Racine to grant franchises to private water companies and contract for the use of water therefrom, and amendatory of chapter 313 of the laws of 1876 and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Upon motion of Mr. Packard.

The rules were suspended and said bill read a third time and passed.

Upon motion of Mr. Dawson.

No. 141, A.,

Was taken from the General File and re-referred to committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Huntly moved to reconsider the vote whereby the assembly refused to order.

No. 37, S.,

To a third reading.

Which was lost.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred
No. 141, S.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the
city of Neenah,

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-
structed me to report the same back with amendments, and
recommend that it be concurred in when so amended.

No. 382, A.,

A bill to provide for the preservation of fish in Wisconsin
waters,

Have instructed me to recommend its indefinite postpone-
ment.

JOHN DAWSON,
Acting Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred
No. 92, A.,

A bill to amend sections 875, 879, 880, 881 and 882, chapter
40, revised statutes, entitled of villages.

Have had the same under consideration and have in-
structed me to report the same back with the recommenda-
tion that the same be indefinitely postponed for the reason
that its purpose is accomplished by the substitute to No.
22, S.

No. 22, S.,

A bill in relation to incorporated villages,

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-
structed me to report the same back by substitute and rec-
ommend the passage of said substitute, and that it be printed.
Ordered printed.

No. 79, A.,

A bill to amend sections 17 and 18, of chapter 5, of the
revised statutes, entitled, of electors and general elections.

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-
structed me to report the same back with a substitute for
sections 1 and 2, and recommend the passage of said substi-
tute when first printed.

Substitute ordered printed.

No. 134, A.,

A bill to amend section 47, chapter 94 of the revised stat-
utes, entitled of banks and banking.

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-
structed me to report the same back with the recommen-
dation that the same be referred back to Mr. Wall for cor-
rection.

So referred.

No. 101, S.,

A bill to amend section 2903 of chapter 28 of the revised
statutes, entitled of issues, trials and judgments,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

R. J. MACBRIDE,
Chairman.

The committee on Lumber and Manufactures, to whom was referred

No. 441, A.

A bill relating to and providing for uniform assessment of logs for taxation.

No. 394, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 255 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to authorize Stanton Barnard, and his associates and assigns, to maintain dams and other improvements in the Chippewa river, for the purpose of facilitating the assorting and handling of logs.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

C. FOSTER,
Acting Chairman.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 119, A.,

A bill to provide for the examination of the assignor and others in cases of voluntary assignment.

No. 143, A.,

A bill to require railroad corporations to employ only such persons as are not disqualified for their respective positions by reason of color-blindness or other defective sight.

No. 158, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Lincoln to fund its indebtedness.

No. 329, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of sub-chapter 17, of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20th. 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without correction.

FRED. SCHEIBER,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 345, A.,

A bill to amend section 29, chapter 5, revised statutes, and to fix a time for opening and closing the polls at general elections, and to repeal chapter 244 of the laws of 1881.

No. 400, A.,

A bill relative to the change of the place of trial in actions in certain cases, and amendatory of chapter 119, revised statutes.

No. 313, A.,

A bill relating to free high schools.

No. 275, A.,

A bill relating to the killing of deer in the state of Wisconsin.

No. 228, A.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of a fish warden, for the purpose of enforcing the laws in relation to protecting fish in the waters in Lakes Winnebago, Little Butte des Morts, Butte des Morts, Winneconne, Paygan, Apuckaway. Buffalo and the waters of the upper and lower Fox river, including all streams, creeks, sloughs, bayous or marshes or waters adjacent or tributary thereto.

No. 453, A.,

A bill to authorize Geo. Randall & Sons to construct and maintain a dam across Hay Creek, in Eau Claire county, Wisconsin.

No. 356, A.,

A bill relating to title to real property by decent and amendatory of section 2272, chapter 102 of the revised statutes.

No. 176, A.,

A bill to provide for an increase of income to enable the establishment of an agricultural station and chair of pharmacy and materia medica at the State University, and to amend section 390, chapter 25 of the revised statutes.

No. 266, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Shawano.

No. 255, A.,

A bill relating to the title to real property by descent and amendatory of section 2271, chapter 102, of the revised statutes.

No. 33, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 180 of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled, An act to authorize and require the clerk of the board of supervisors of the county of Shawano to make and to keep up an abstract of tax sales.

No. 60 A.,

A bill to amend section 3, chapter 314 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1881, entitled an act to appropriate the proceeds of the sale of swamp lands in Lincoln county to the extinguishment of its railroad indebtedness, and to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 280, laws of 1880.

No. 234, A.,

A bill to amend section 331, chapter 20 of the revised statutes for 1878, entitled "of public printing."

No. 192, A.,

A bill entitled an act to compel insurance companies doing business in this state, to use uniform policies,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly engrossed.

HENRY SPIERING.

Chairman.

The special committee to whom was referred

No. 472, A.,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be referred to the committee on Lumber and Manufactures, and that the title be changed to correspond with the body of the bill.

THOS. LYNCH.

The committee on Railroads to whom was referred

No. 29, S.,

A bill to amend sub-division 9, of section 1828, of chapter 87 of the revised statutes, entitled, of railroads,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back and recommend its concurrence.

No. 316, A.,

A bill to compel railroad companies to build and maintain suitable passageways from depots and junctions.

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back and recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 89, A.,

A bill entitled an act requiring sleeping car companies running their cars in this state to procure a license therefor, and prohibiting railroad companies from hauling said cars on their roads in this state without such license,

Have had the same under consideration and instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation it be indefinitely postponed for the reason that there is a bill which has passed the senate which meets their approval which relates to the same subject.

J. A. TAYLOR,

Chairman.

The select committee on Fire Escapes, to whom was referred

No. 12, S.,

A bill relative to elevators in hotels and other buildings,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

JOHN FELLEENZ,

Chairman.

The committee to whom was referred

No. 316, A.,

Report the same back with recommendation that the bill be corrected so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend section 14 of subchapter 14 of chapter 10 of the laws of 1871, entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls.

That the bill as corrected be printed and placed on the file.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined, and find correctly enrolled, the following bills:

No. 12, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Wausau.

No. 69, A.,

A bill to provide for an appeal from the decisions of the State Board of Supervision of Wisconsin Charitable, Reformatory and Penal Institutions.

CHRIS. ELLEFSON.

Chairman.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 227, A.,

A bill to grant a charter for the building of a bridge across the Wolf river in Fremont, Waupaca county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

PH. SCHNEIDER.

Chairman.

The committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred

No. 127, A.,

A bill relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors and amendatory of section 1548 chapter 66 of the revised statutes as amended by section 10 chapter 322 of the general laws of 1882.

No. 324, A.,

A bill to amend section 840 of the R. S., as amended by section 4 of chapter 269, laws of 1881, relating to town officers.

Report the same back without recommendation.

No. 126, A.,

A bill to amend section 1213 of the revised statutes relating to the license fees of railroads,

Report same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 323, A.,

A bill to amend section 1211, of the revised statutes, relating to the licensing of railroads,

Report same back with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

W. P. PACKARD,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 191, A.,

A bill to vacate and set aside certain sales of real estate on execution and judgment of foreclosure,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back by substitute, and recommends passage of substitute, and that it be printed.

Substitute ordered printed.

J. F. WARE,

The special committee of one to whom was referred

No. 102, A.,

A bill to amend section 3616 of the revised statutes, entitled "courts of justices of the peace,"

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with a substitute and recommends that the title of said bill be corrected so as to conform with the said substitute, and that the same be passed when so corrected.

JOHN A. WALL.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

BY CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in

No. 26, A.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of a certain tract of state land therein described.

No. 35, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to sell certain lands therein described.

No. 55, A.,

A bill to provide for the alteration of a state road therein described.

No. 105, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 170, of the laws of 1880, and to re-

enact section 4565, of the revised statutes, relating to the exportation of game.

No. 415, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in the waters of Dell creek, Sauk county, Wisconsin.

No. 300, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named to Kelly A. Nott, of Menominie, Wisconsin.

Has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 461, A.,

A bill to appropriate money to pay legislative employes.

No. 291, A.,

A bill to authorize James F. Ellis and others, to build a dam on Copper river, in Lincoln county.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in

No. 251, A.,

A bill to enlarge the powers of certain incorporated villages.

No. 281, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Marshfield.

No. 377, A.,

A bill to incorporate the village of Kewaunee, in the county of Kewaunee, as a city.

Jt. Res. No. 37, A.,

Permitting Mr. Packard to introduce a bill,

And has concurred in the assembly amendments to

No. 140, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Lake Geneva.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and ask concurrence of the assembly in

M. C. No. 10, S.,

Memorial to congress for the conditional repeal of the duty on lumber.

Has concurred in

No. 204, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 194 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to authorize the city of Chippewa Falls to issue bonds for the purpose of paying its indebtedness.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The senate amendments to No. 291 and 461, A.,
Were concurred in,
M. C. No. 10, S.,
Was read first and second times and referred to committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,
The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the general file of bills,
Mr. Bugh in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and through their chairman reported as follows:

Mr. SPEAKER:

The assembly, in Committee of the Whole has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly for its consideration:

No. 436, A.,

A bill to amend the articles of association of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company,

No. 103, S.,

A bill to provide for a public park in the city of Milwaukee.

No. 129, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 5 of chapter 221 of the laws of 1882, entitled an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same.

No. 372, A.,

A bill to amend sub-section 1 of section 3 of sub-chapter 4 of chapter 184, of the laws 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 80, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 72, laws of 1882, entitled an act to amend sections 462, 463, 464 and 537, of the revised statutes relating to reports to be made by school officers.

No. 361, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 34 of the revised statutes by repealing section 635, in relation to state militia.

No. 215, S.,

A bill authorizing the commissioners of public lands to extend the time for the payment of an installment of principal

and interest due the state from the town of Arcadia for the year 1883.

No. 271, A.,

A bill relative to life certificates for teachers, and to repeal chapter 303 of the laws of 1882, entitled an act to provide for life certificates in certain cases.

No. 343, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing a state road from the city of Milwaukee in Milwaukee county, to the city of Port Washington, in Ozaukee county.

No. 146, S.,

A bill relating to the organization of corporations, and amendatory of section 1771 of chapter 86 of the revised statutes.

No. 25, A.,

A bill relating to municipal subscription to railroad stock and amendatory of section 946, of chapter 41 of the revised statutes.

No. 232, A.,

A bill to provide for the disposition of the moneys derived from license to sell intoxicating liquors in the counties of St. Croix and Pierce.

No. 256, A.,

A bill to authorize the trustees of incorporated villages and the supervisors in towns to appropriate license money to improve sidewalks and roads in said town or village, or construct or purchase fire apparatus.

No. 265, A.,

A bill for the protection of bridges over rivers and streams where such rivers and streams are used for flooding and driving of logs and timber.

No. 325, A.,

A bill to change the boundary lines of Langlade county and to attach certain territory hereinafter described thereto.

No. 332, A.,

A bill in relation to the city printing of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 362, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 67 of the revised statutes entitled, an act to abolish the office of treasury agent.

No. 399, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled, "An act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Watertown and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 28, 1865, and the acts amendatory thereof."

No. 418, A.,

A bill to amend section 1252 of the revised statutes, entitled of highways and bridges.

No. 426, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Douglas to unite with any railway corporation in the construction of bridges across

the waters of the Saint Louis river and to provide means to pay for the same.

No. 446, A.,

A bill relating to river improvements.

No. 480, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named for extra work and material on capitol extension.

No. 209, S.,

A bill to authorize certain towns and villages in the counties of Adams and Juneau to aid in the construction of a bridge across the Wisconsin river.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos 265, and 343, A.,

Were indefinitely postponed.

No. 361, A.,

Coming up for consideration,

Mr. Regan offered a substitute which was,

Upon motion of Mr. Regan,

Referred to committee on Millitary Affairs.

Upon motion of Mr. McDill,

Nos. 232 and 256, A.,

Were laid over until Wednesday.

The assembly refused to adopt the substitute offered by the standing committee to

No. 446, A.,

And refused to order the original engrossed and read a third time.

The substitute proposed by the standing committee to

No. 426, A.,

And by the select committee to

No. 399, A.,

Were adopted and said bills ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 372, A.,

Coming up for consideration, Mr. Abert moved to amend the amendment proposed by the standing committee to said bill by inserting the word, "fifty," instead of the word, "seventy-five."

Mr. Scheiber moved to lay aside said bill until action be had on bill No. 146, A.,

Which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Albers, Bishop, Brazeau, Bruemmer, Campion, Carmichael, Craig, Curley, Egan, Fellenz, Gallagher, Hardgrove, Hinckley, Hooker, Leonhardt, Lynch, Martin, Meissner, Miller, Noller, Packard, Pape, Piper, Race, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Swart, Tanner, Tester, Wall, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker—39.

Noes—Messrs. H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Anderson, Apple, Blyton, Bolender, Britton, Brown, Bugh, Button, Cance, Conley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Ellefson, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Grubb, Hawks, Huntington, Huntly, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Maxwell, Naber, Nichols, O'Neill, Pierce, Pratt, Putnam, Rasmussen, Stewart, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburgh and Ware—45.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Bow, Brand, Champagne, Comdohr, Esser, Everts, Gardner, Goedjen, Johnston, Kennedy, Leahy, Lennon, Pederson, Taylor, Walsh and Warner—16.

Mr. Fairchild moved the previous question.

Which was ordered.

Mr. Scheiber moved that the assembly do now adjourn,

Which was lost; ayes 40; noes 40.

Mr. Scheiber moved a call of the house,

Which being ordered,

The clerk called the roll and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Henry C. Adams, Michael Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Conley, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntington, Huntly, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburgh, Wall, Ware, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker—84.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Bow, Brand, Champaign, Everts, Gardner, Kennedy and Warner—7.

Absent without leave—Messrs. Comdohr, Esser, Goedjen, Johnston, Leahy, Lennon, Pederson, Taylor and Walsh—9.

Mr. Scheiber moved to postpone further consideration of said bill until next Tuesday.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Albers, Apple, Bishop, Brazeau, Bruemmer, Campion, Carmichael, Craig, Curley, Egan, Fellenz, Gallagher, Hardgrove, Hinckley, Hooker, Kuntz, Leonhardt, Lynch, Martin, Meissner, Miller, Noller, Packard, Pape, Piper, Race, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Swart, Tanner, Wall, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker—40.

Noes—Messrs. Henry C. Adams, Michael Adams, Anderson, Blyton, Bolender, Britton, Brown, Bugh, Button, Cance, Conley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Ellefson, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Grubb, Hawks, Huntington, Huntly,

Kidd, Lane, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Maxwell, Naber, Nichols, O'Niell, Pierce, Pratt, Putnam, Rasmussen, Stewart, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg and Ware — 44.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Bow, Brand, Champagne, Comdohr, Esser, Everts, Gardner, Goedjen, Johnston, Kennedy, Leahy, Lennon, Pederson, Taylor, Walsh and Warner — 16.

Mr. McDill moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Anderson, Blyton, Bolender, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bugh, Button, Cance, Conley, Curtis, Dickinson, Ellefson, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Grubb, Hawks, Hinckley, Huntington, Huntly, Kidd, Lane, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Maxwell, Nichols, O'Neill, Pierce, Pratt, Putnam, Rasmussen, Ryan, Stewart, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg and Ware — 45.

Noes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Albers, Apple, Bishop, Bruemmer, Campion, Carmichael, Craig, Curley, Dawson, Egan, Fellenz, Gallagher, Hardgrove, Hooker, Kuntz, Leonhardt, Lynch, Martin, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Noller, Packard, Pape, Piper, Race, Regan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Swart, Tanner, Wall, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker — 39.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Bow, Brand, Champagne, Comdohr, Esser, Everts, Gardner, Goedjen, Johnston, Kennedy, Leahy, Lennon, Pederson, Taylor, Walsh and Warner — 16.

Upon motion of Mr. Leonhardt,

The assembly adjourned,

By the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Albers, Apple, Bishop, Brazeau, Campion, Carmichael, Craig, Curley, Dawson, Egan, Fellenz, Gallagher, Hardgrove, Hinckley, Hooker, Kuntz, Leonhardt, Martin, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Piper, Race, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Swart, Tanner, Tester, Wall, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker — 43.

Noes — Messrs. Henry C. Adams, M. Adams, Anderson, Blyton, Bolender, Britton, Brown, Bugh, Button, Cance, Conley, Curtis, Dickinson, Ellefson, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Grubb, Hawks, Huntington, Huntly, Kidd, Lane, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Maxwell, Nichols, Pierce, Pratt, Putnam, Rasmussen, Stewart, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg and Ware — 41.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Bow, Brand, Champagne, Comdohr, Esser, Everts, Gardner, Goedjen, Johnston, Kennedy, Leahy, Lennon, Pederson, Taylor, Walsh and Warner — 16.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1883.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The clerk called the roll and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Henry C. Adams, M. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Britton, Brown, Bugh, Button, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Comdohr, Conley, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntington, Huntly, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane Leahy, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pederson, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave — Messrs. Bow, Brand, Bruemmer, Champagne, Everts, Gardner and Kennedy.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Brazeau, Goedjen, Johnston, Meissner and Taylor.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Messrs Spiering, Martin, Campion, Meissner, M. Adams, Sharp, Piper, Johnston, Miller, Rasmussen and Ryan until Wednesday.

To Messrs. Hinckley, Wall and Dickinson until Tuesday.

To Mr. Brazeau, indefinitely.

To Messrs. Dawson and Taylor until Monday.

Upon motion of Mr. Carmichael,
The vote whereby the assembly refused to order
No. 446, A.,
Engrossed and read a third time
Was reconsidered, ayes, 34; noes, 22; and was, upon motion of Mr. Carmichael,
Laid over until Tuesday.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Rasmussen:

Res. No. 53, A.,

Instructions to the sergeant-at-arms.

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms will see that the ventilation of the assembly be so regulated that no draughts of cold air be forced into the chamber when the assembly is in session,

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Wall:

Jt. Res., No. 39, A.,

Requesting the governor to return bill No. 97, A., to the assembly.

Resolved, by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the governor be, and he hereby is, requested to return to the assembly bill No. 97, A., for correction,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wall moved that the assembly reconsider the vote whereby the assembly refused to adopt the substitute to No. 1, A.,

Which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Albers, Apple, Bishop, Campion, Carmichael, Comdohr, Craig, Dawson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fellenz, Gallagher, Hardgrove, Hooker, Leahy, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, Martin, Naber, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Piper, Race, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Sharp, Spiering, Swart, Tanner, Wall, Walsh, Weeden and Mr. Speaker — 39.

Noes — Messrs. Henry C. Adams, Michael Adams, Anderson, Blyton, Bolender, Britton, Brown, Bugh, Button, Cance, Conley, Curtis, Dickinson, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Grubb, Hawks, Hinckley, Huntington, Huntly, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, McCoy, McDill, McKinzie, Macauley, Maxwell, Miller, Nichols, Pederson, Pierce, Pratt, Putnam, Rasmussen, Schneider, Stewart, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Ware, Warner, Warren and Wirth — 47.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Bruemmer, Champagne, Curley, Everts, Gardner, Goedjen, Johnston, Kennedy, Meissner, Noller and Taylor — 14.

Mr. Fairchild moved to place No. 1, A., upon the calendar under order of business No. 11.

Mr. Walsh moved to suspend the rules and lay

No. 1, A.,

Over until next Wednesday.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Albers, Apple, Bishop, Campion, Carmichael, Comdohr, Craig, Curley, Dawson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fellenz, Gallagher, Hardgrove, Hooker, Leahy, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, Martin, Miller, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Piper, Race, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Sharp, Swart, Tanner, Wall, Walsh, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker—41.

Noes—Messrs. Henry C. Adams, Michael Adams, Anderson, Blyton, Bolender, Britton, Brown, Bugh, Button, Cance, Conley, Curtis, Dickinson, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Grubb, Hawks, Hinckley, Huntington, Huntly, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Maxwell, Naber, Nichols, Pederson, Pierce, Pratt, Putnam, Rasmussen, Schneider, Stewart, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Ware and Warner—45.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Bruemmer, Champagne, Everts, Gardner, Goedjen, Johnston, Kennedy, Meissner, Spiering, Taylor and Warren—14.

Mr. McDill raised the point of order that the motion to place said bill on the calendar was out of order until order No. 11 is reached.

Which point of order was decided well taken.

Upon motion of Mr. Foster,

The rules were suspended and

No. 141, S.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Neenah, approved March 13, 1873, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Was considered at this time.

The amendments proposed by the standing committees to said bill were adopted and the bill concurred in.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred No. 141, S.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Neenah,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

JOHN DAWSON,
Acting Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred
No. 350, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 467, of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled an act to incorporate the Family Protective Association of Milwaukee, and to change the name of said association,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly engrossed.

HENRY SPIERING,
Chairman.

The Dane County Delegation, to whom was referred,
No. 406, A.,

Report the same back with amendment and recommend the passage of the bill when so amended,

DEXTER CURTIS,
Chairman.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Executive Department.

MADISON, March 23, 1883.

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

The following entitled bills, originating in the assembly, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the secretary of state:

No. 130, A.,

An act to amend the fourth sub-division of section 23, chapter 7 and chapters 2 and 9 of chapter 221 of the laws of 1882, entitled, an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same.

No. 185, A.,

An act to authorize Erick Lundholm, his associates and assigns, to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across Duncan's Creek, in Burnett county, Wisconsin.

No. 414, A.,

An act to legalize the official acts of J. L. Johnson, a justice of the peace in the county of Eau Claire.

No. 267, A.,

An act to incorporate the city of Hartford, in Washington county.

No. 142, A.,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Racine, approved August 8, 1848, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 11, 1876, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 6, A.,

An act relating to the discharge of mortgages, and amendatory of section 2256 of chapter 100 of the revised statutes.

No. 8, A.,

An act to amend the charter of the city of Monroe.

No. 9, A.,

An act to appropriate to the Southwestern Wisconsin Industrial Association a sum of money therein named.

No. 10, A.,

An act relating to corporations and amendatory of section 1791 of chapter 86 of the revised statutes.

No. 22, A.,

An act to appropriate eight hundred dollars (\$800) to Central Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

No. 36, A.,

An act to authorize town boards to procure safes for town clerks on certain conditions.

No. 41, A.,

An act to authorize Jerome Peltiers, his heirs or assigns to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Green Bay.

No. 57, A.,

An act to amend chapter 214 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to authorize Harlow Ammonson and John Ammonson, their associates or assigns, to construct a dam across and otherwise improve Poplar river, a branch of Pine river, in Oconto county, Wisconsin, for logging purposes.

No. 82, A.,

An act relating to bounty on wild animals, and amendatory of chapter 150, laws of 1881, as amended by chapter 80 of the laws of 1882.

No. 94, A.,

An act to perfect title to real estate in the city of Monroe, Green county, Wisconsin, and to vest the same in Lewis Davenport.

No. 122, A.,

An act to authorize Hector C. McRae, Jacob Luengle and John Miller, their legal representatives and assigns to construct and maintain one or more dams across Duncan's creek at the city of Chippewa Falls, Chippewa county, Wisconsin.

No. 124, A.,

An act to authorize Benjamin F. Fay and Ira Bisbee to maintain a boom in Kickapoo river, in Crawford county.

No. 133, A.,

An act to amend sections 2507 and 2509 of chapter 115 of the revised statutes relating to the municipal court of Milwaukee county.

No. 135, A.,

An act to amend section 663, of chapter 36, of revised statutes of 1878, entitled of county board.

No. 140, A.,

An act to appropriate to the Northern Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association a sum of money therein named.

No. 147, A.,

An act to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society certain sums of money therein named.

No. 148, A.,

An act to amend chapter 40, of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to charge the expense of redredging the rivers and canals of the city of Milwaukee to the general city fund.

No. 172, A.,

An act to appropriate to Amos Devoe a sum of money therein named.

No. 174, A.,

An act to appropriate to W. S. Monroe a certain sum of money.

No. 188, A.,

An act to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds.

No. 190, A.,

An act relating to the payment of clerks' fees upon appeal from courts of justices of the peace in Milwaukee county.

No. 197, A.,

An act amendatory of chapter 180, of the laws of 1882, entitled an act relating to judgments in vacation and amendatory of section 1, chapter 140, laws of 1881, entitled an act relating to circuit courts, special terms, filing of decisions, and trials in vacations.

No. 209, A.,

An act to amend section 2433, chapter 113 of the revised statutes, entitled of court commissioners, as amended by chapter 151 of the laws of 1881.

No. 225, A.,

An act relating to the election of and regulating the tenure of office of the aldermen of the city of Ripon.

No. 226, A.,

An act to legalize the acts of C. W. Haskins as a notary public within and for the county of Polk.

No. 233, A.,

An act amendatory of chapter 241, of laws of 1879, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Seymour, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 280, A.,

An act relating to tax sale certificates, the assignment thereof and issue of deeds thereon.

No. 303, A.,

An act to authorize the county of Chippewa to build and maintain a free bridge across the Chippewa river in said county, and to issue bonds for the payment of the construction of said bridge.

No. 318, A.,

An act to authorize the St. Paul Eastern Grand Trunk Railway Company to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railway purposes over and across the Wolf river in the county of Shawano, state of Wisconsin.

No. 383, A.,

An act to amend chapter 207, laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 670, of the revised statutes, relative to special powers of the county boards.

No. 388, A.,

An act to authorize the city of Eau Claire to construct and maintain a bridge across the Chippewa river between the Sixth and Eighth wards of said city.

No. 407, A.,

An act to appropriate the sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin Wool Growers' and Sheep Breeders' Association.

No. 462, A.,

An act to authorize Thomas Kerns and his assigns, to build, maintain and keep in repair a certain dam upon Pine creek, in Taylor county, Wisconsin.

No. 476, A.,

An act to provide for passways for fish in Iowa and La Fayette counties.

No. 478, A.,

An act to legalize the acts of Charles A. Roberts, a justice of the peace of Vernon county.

No. 479, A.,

An act to legalize the acts of James E. Newell, a justice of the peace of Vernon county.

J. M. RUSK.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 159, S.,

A bill relating to tax deeds and tax proceedings, errors therein and evidence in relation thereto.

No. 65 S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a license fee by the owners of palace drawing room and sleeping car companies.

No. 163, S.,

A bill in relation to equipment companies organized under the general laws of this state.

No. 151, S.,

A bill to amend sections 5 and 7, of chapter 235, of the laws of 1882, entitled, an act to authorize the commissioners of the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company to close up the business of said corporation.

Has concurred in

No. 221, A.,

A bill relating to trials in criminal cases, and amendatory of section 4697 of the revised statutes.

No. 358, A.,

A bill to appropriate to George O. Spear a certain sum of money therein named, for expenses incurred in contesting the seat of Chris. Leonhardt.

Has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 357, A.

A bill to appropriate to Chris. Leonhardt a certain sum of money therein named, for expenses incurred by him in the matter of his contested seat as member of this assembly.

And has indefinitely postponed

No. 181, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 227, of the general laws of 1881, entitled an act relating to costs in county and circuit courts on the probate of wills.

No. 222, A.,

A bill in relation to attachment in certain cases.

No. 413, A.,

A bill to amend section 2434, of the revised statutes, relating to powers and duties of court commissioners.

No. 50, A.,

A bill to amend sections 3782 and 3783 of the revised statutes relating to security for costs in justice courts.

No. 45, A.,

A bill to amend sub-division seven of section 1772, revised statutes, in relation to incorporations.

Jt. Res. No. 9, A.,

Amending section 23 of article 4 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin.

Has concurred in

No. 131, A.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the school district meeting held in school district number one, town of Magnolia, Rock county, Wisconsin, and to legalize the official acts of the officers of said district.

No. 213, A.,

A bill relating to the acquisition of lands by cities, villages and corporations for the construction of water works, and amendatory of chapter 325, laws of 1882.

And has concurred in

No. 203, A.,

A bill for the division of the county of Burnett and the creation of the county of Washburn, to establish certain towns therein, to attach certain territory to the town of Trade Lake, and certain other territory to the town of Grantsburg, in said county of Burnett.

And has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 183, S.,

A bill to amend section 50, of chapter 86, of the laws of 1883, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Edgerton.

BILLS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS.

No. 159, S.,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 65, S.,

Was referred to committee on Railroads.

No. 163, S.,

Was referred to committee on Incorporations.

No. 151, S.,

Was referred to committee on State Affairs.

No. 183, S.,

Was referred to committee on Cities.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The senate amendments to

No. 357, A.,

Were concurred in.

BILLS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 35, S.,

A bill to authorize the attorney general to satisfy and discharge the judgment therein named,

Coming up for consideration, it was non-concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Henry C. Adams, Michael Adams, Albers, Anderson, Bishop, Blyton, Britton, Bugh, Cance, Conley, Craig, Curtis, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Hawks, Kuntz, Lane, Leonhardt, Lynch, McDill, McKenzie, Maxwell, Naber, Nichols, Noller, Packard, Pederson, Pierce, Piper, Scheiber, Schneider, Turner, Vredenburg, Ware, Warner, Weeden and Mr. Speaker — 40.

Noes — Messrs. Apple, Brown, Button, Campion, Comdohr, Curley, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Gabriel, Gallagher, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntington, Huntly, Kidd, Leahy, Lennon, McCoy, Macauley, Martin, Miller, O'Neill, Pape, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Tester, Thomas, Walsh, Warren and Wirth — 44.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Bruemmer, Carmichael, Champagne, Everts, Gardner, Goedjen, Johnston, Kennedy, MacBride, Meissner, Taylor and Wall — 16.

Mr. Regan moved to reconsider the vote whereby the assembly refused concurrence in bill

No. 35, S.,

And that said motion be laid upon the table.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Brown, Button, Campion, Comdohr, Curley, Egan, Ellefson, Gallagher, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntly, Kidd, Leahy, Lennon, McCoy, Macauley, Martin, Miller, Naber, Noller, O'Neill, Pape, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Regan, Ryan, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Tester, Thomas, Wall, Walsh, Warren, Weeden and Wirth — 41.

Noes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Henry C. Adams, M. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Britton, Bugh, Cance, Carmichael, Conley, Craig, Curtis, Dickinson, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Hawks, Huntington, Kuntz, Lane, Lynch, McDill, McKenzie, Maxwell, Nichols, Packard, Pederson, Pierce, Piper, Rasmussen, Scheiber, Schneider, Turner, Vredenburgh, Ware, Warner and Mr. Speaker — 43.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Bruemmer, Champagne, Dawson, Everts, Gardner, Goedjen, Johnston, Kennedy, Leonhardt, MacBride, Meissner, and Taylor — 16.

The motion to reconsider then being before the house, Mr. McDill moved to lay said motion over until next Wednesday, Which was lost.

The question then recurring on the motion to reconsider the vote whereby the assembly refused concurrence in said bill,

It was lost by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Henry C. Adams, Michael Adams, Albers, Anderson, Bishop, Blyton, Britton, Bugh, Cance, Carmichael, Conley, Craig, Curtis, Dickinson, Esser, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Hawks, Huntington, Kuntz, Lane, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McDill, McKenzie, Maxwell, Nichols, Pederson, Pierce, Piper, Scheiber, Turner, Vredenburgh, Ware, Warner, Wirth and Mr. Speaker — 40.

Noes — Messrs. Apple, Bolender, Brown, Button, Campion, Comdohr, Curley, Dawson, Egan, Ellefson, Fellenz, Gabriel, Gallagher, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntly, Kidd, Leahy, Lennon, McCoy, Macauley, Martin, Miller, Naber, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Schneider, Sharp, Speiring, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Tester, Thomas, Wall, Walsh, Warren and Weeden — 48.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Bruemmer, Champagne, Everts, Gardner, Goedjen, Johnston, Kennedy, Meissner and Taylor — 12.

Upon motion of Mr. Conley,

No. 183, S.,

Was considered at this time.

The senate amendments to said bill

Were concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 119, A.,

A bill to provide for the examination of the assignor and others in cases of voluntary assignment.

No. 329, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of sub-division 17, of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20th, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 158, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Lincoln to fund its indebtedness.

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 143, A.,

A bill to require railroad corporations to employ only such persons as are not disqualified for their respective positions by reason of color-blindness or other defective sight,

Coming up for consideration,

The assembly refused its passage; ayes, 34; noes, 36.

No. 120, A.,

Was, upon motion of Mr. Turner,

Referred to Mr. MacBride.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Mr. Walsh moved that

No. 1, A.,

Be referred to committee on State Affairs.

Which was carried; ayes 38, noes 37.

The amendments proposed by the standing committee and as amended by the committee of the whole,

Was adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 434, A.,

Coming up for consideration,

Mr. Kidd offered the following amendment to the substitute:

Amend the substitute by striking out section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. Every female person of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, who shall have resided in this state for one year, and in the election district such time as shall be prescribed by law for electors, and who shall otherwise possess the qualifications of voters, as prescribed by article III of the constitution, shall be a qualified elector at any school district election, and shall also be a qualified elector at any city, village or town election at which the question of bonding any

such city, village or town or the county in which the same may be situated shall be voted upon, and as to such question and none other; provided such person shall have resided in such city, village or town for the length of time and otherwise possess the qualifications hereinbefore prescribed. Every such female person shall be eligible to hold any office in any school district in which she is a qualified elector.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. M. Adams, Anderson, Apple, Blyton, Bugh, Conley, Curley, Dickinson, Gabriel, Grubb, Hooker, Kidd, Lane, Leahy, McKenzie, Maxwell, Naber, Nichols, Pratt, Regan, Stewart, Thomas, Turner and Vredenburg—24.

Noes—Messrs. Henry C. Adams, Albers, Bishop, Bolender, Britton, Brown, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Comdohr, Curtis, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Gallagher, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Huntington, Huntly, Kuntz, Lennon, Leonhardt, McCoy, McDill, Macauley, Miller, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pederson, Pierce, Piper, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Spiering, Swart, Tanner, Tester, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker—54.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Button, Champagne, Craig, Dawson, Everts, Gardner, Goedjen, Johnston, Kennedy, Lynch, MacBride, Martin, Meissner, Sharp, Taylor, Wall and Warren—22.

Mr. Scheiber then offered the following amendment:

Provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to Washington county.

Which was adopted.

And engrossment and third reading of the substitute was refused by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Anderson, Apple, Blyton, Bolender, Britton, Brown, Bugh, Button, Cance, Conley, Curley, Dickinson, Egan, Gabriel, Hooker, Lane, Macauley, Nichols, Pratt, Rasmussen, Stewart, Thomas, Turner and Vredenburg—26.

Noes—Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Albers, Bishop, Campion, Carmichael, Comdohr, Curtis, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Gallagher, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Huntington, Huntly, Kidd, Kuntz, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Miller, Naber, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pederson, Pierce, Piper, Putnam, Race, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Swart, Tanner, Tester, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker—55.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Bruemmer, Champagne, Craig, Dawson, Everts, Gardner, Goedjen, Johnston, Kennedy, Leahy, MacBride, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Taylor and Wall—19.

The question then being shall the original bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Which was lost.

The substitute to

No. 362, A.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 314 of the laws of 1882.

Was adopted and said bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

The assembly took a recess until 4:00, P. M.

4 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The assembly met,
Mr. Speaker in the chair.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

No. 203, S.,

A bill to amend section 2625 of chapter 119 of the revised statutes, entitled, of the place of trial of civil actions,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 153, S.,

A bill to facilitate the collection of wages.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

R. J. MacBRIDE,
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 359, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Michael J. Egan a sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

R. J. MacBRIDE,
Chairman.

The committee on Lumber and Manufactures, to whom was referred

No. 24, S.,

A bill to authorize John K. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Tainter, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglas, their heirs or assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Long Lake river, in Barron county, Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend that it do pass when so amended.

THOS. CARMICHAEL,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled the following bills,

No. 277, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of the city of Fond du Lac.

CHRIS. ELLEFSON,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled the following bills:

No. 153, A.,

A bill to amend section 1562 of the revised statutes, entitled of excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors, and legalizing the acts of the town boards of supervisors, trustees or common council named therein and relative thereto.

CHRIS. ELLEFSON,
Chairman.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading to whom was referred

No. 427, A.,

A bill in relation to the recording of log marks in the sixth district.

No. 60, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 314 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1881, entitled, an act to appropriate the proceeds of the sale of swamp lands in Lincoln county to the extinguishment of its railroad indebtedness, and to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 280 of the laws of 1880.

No. 350, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 467, of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled an act to incorporate the Family Protective Association of Milwaukee, and to change the name of said association.

An amendment offered by Mr. Fellenz to No. 350, A., was adopted.

No. 192, A.,

A bill entitled an act to compel insurance companies doing business in this state, to use uniform policies.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without correction.

FRED. SCHEIBER,
Chairman.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER.

Madison, Wis.,

MARCH 23, 1883.

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

I have the honor to return herewith in compliance with joint resolution No. 38, A.,

No. 475, A.,

A bill entitled "an act to authorize H. B. Mills to improve Robison creek in Jackson county, for driving logs and manufacturing the same into lumber."

J. M. RUSK.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER.

Madison, Wis.,

MARCH, 23, 1883.

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

I have the honor to return herewith, in compliance with joint resolution No. 39, A.,

No. 97, A.,

An act to amend section 2483, of chapter 115, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled "of other courts of record."

J. M. RUSK,

Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate requests the return of

No. 45, A.,

For further consideration.

A bill to amend sub-division 7 of section 1772 revised statutes in relation to incorporations,

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in

No. 269, A.,

A bill to amend section 3616 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the removal of cases from justice of the peace.

No. 106, A.,

A bill to encourage the manufacture of zinc in this state from native ore.

No. 153, A.,

A bill to amend section 1562, of the revised statutes, entitled "of excise and the sale of intoxicating liquor, and legalizing the acts of the town boards of supervisors, trustees or common councils named therein in relation thereto."

No. 481, A.,

A bill to empower the common council of the city of Racine to grant franchises to private water companies and contract for the use of water therefrom, and amendatory of chapter 313 of the laws of 1876 and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 284, A.,

A bill to detach certain territory from the town of Melrose, of the county of Jackson, and attach the same to the town of Little Falls, of the county of Monroe, state of Wisconsin.

No. 463, A.,

A bill to require certain private foreign corporations organized under the laws of other states actually carrying on the business of manufacturing in this state, to make certain reports to the secretary of state.

No. 261, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Durand to issue bonds and borrow money to aid in the construction of a bridge across the Chippewa river.

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the assembly in

No. 195, S.,

A bill to authorize and empower the state board of Charities and Reforms to employ temporary clerical assistance.

No. 219, S.,

A bill relating to lands heretofore held and sold and conveyed by the state to actions concerning the same, to taxation of the same and payment of taxes and interest.

No. 164, S.,

A bill in relation to the exercise of the power of eminent domain.

No. 190, S.,

A bill to create the fourteenth judicial circuit.

Has concurred in

No. 136, A.,

A bill to amend section 10, chapter 45 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the Wausau Boom Co., as amended by chapter 97 of the general laws of 1881.

No. 293, A.,

A bill to authorize H. E. Southwell, Jeff. T. Heath and G. W. Mitchell, their associates and assigns to build and maintain a boom in the waters of Beaver Dam Lake, in Barron county.

No. 347, A.,

A bill to authorize Marshall Miller, and L. C. Stanley, their heirs or assigns to maintain a dam across O'Neil, creek in Chippewa county.

No. 443, A.,

A bill to authorize Louis Navotney and Joseph Navotney to erect, construct and maintain a dam in Springbrook, Langlade county.

No. 374, A.,

A bill to authorize L. N. Safford and William J. Conan, their heirs, assigns and associates, to construct and maintain piers, docks and wharves in the Bay of Superior.

No. 381, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Lincoln to build and maintain a bridge across Wisconsin river, in township 31, range 6.

No. 189, A.,

A bill in relation to the Seventh Ward Park in the city of Milwaukee, and to extend the provisions of chapter 235, of the laws of 1881.

No. 245, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Milwaukee county to borrow money for the purposes therein named.

No. 331, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to allow certain claims and to authorize the levy of a special tax therefor.

No. 104, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 55 of revised statutes, entitled "of fences."

No. 115, A.,

A bill to amend section 1480 of chapter 61 of the revised statutes of 1878 relating to the prevention of the spread of noxious weeds.

No. 42, A.,

A bill to restore certain territory to the town of Campbell, in the county of La Crosse.

No. 458, A.,

A bill to authorize the erection of a dam across Black river in the county of Clark, Wisconsin, and to grant certain powers and privileges to certain persons therein named.

No. 157, A.,

A bill to amend section 4257 of chapter 178 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to actions between tenants in common.

No. 283, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 135, laws of 1882, entitled an act to amend chapter 261, laws of 1880, entitled an act in relation to swamp lands in the counties of Marathon, Clark, Chippewa and Shawano,

No. 477, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 140 of the general laws

of 1881, entitled, "An act relating to circuit courts, special terms, filing of decisions and trials in vacation."

Amended and concurred in as amended

No. 335, A.,

A bill to authorize James Morrison, and his assigns, to build, maintain and keep in repair a certain dam upon Hay Creek, in Price county, Wisconsin.

No. 375, A.,

A bill to authorize Eliza Conan and Mary Safford, their heirs and assigns, to construct and maintain piers, docks and wharves in the Bay of Superior.

No. 378, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Ahnapee to build a bridge across the Ahnapee river.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in

No. 236, A.,

A bill to authorize the county board of supervisors of Chippewa county to lay out and construct a highway in Chippewa county, and to issue bonds to pay the expenses of the same.

Has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 202, S.,

A bill to authorize and empower John A. Humbird, his assigns and legal representatives to improve the navigation of White river and its tributaries, and Long Lake and Pike Lake, for log driving purposes, and to drive, boom and handle logs thereon.

No. 86, S.,

A bill to provide for the printing and distribution of the reports of the state officers, departments and institutions.

No. 147, S.,

A bill relating to corporations and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 133 of the general laws for the year 1881, entitled an act relating to corporations, and amendatory of section 1775 of the revised statutes.

No. 199, S.,

A bill to authorize the governor and commissioners of public lands to adjust and settle differences between the state and any land grant railway companies in the state in relation to lands claimed as swamp lands within the limits of such railway grants.

Jt. Res. No. 18, S.,

Fixing the time of final adjournment of the legislature of 1883.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 38, A.,

Requesting the governor to return bill No. 475, A.

Jt. Res. No. 39, A.,

Requesting the governor to return bill No. 97, A.

Has concurred in the assembly amendments to

No. 141, S.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Neenah, approved March 13, 1873, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in,

No. 86, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 271 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1882, entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Neillsville.

No. 64, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Two Rivers,

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Upon motion of Mr. McDill,

The rules were suspended and

No. 202, S.,

A bill to authorize and empower John A. Humbird, his assigns or legal representatives, to improve the navigation of White river and its tributaries and Long Lake and Pike Lake for log driving purposes, and to drive, boom and handle logs thereon.

Concurred in

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READING.

No. 86, S.,

Was referred to general file.

No. 87, S.,

Was referred to committee on Incorporations.

No. 199, S.,

Was referred to committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Schneider moved that the rules be suspended, and

Jt. Res. No. 19, S.,

Be considered at this time.

Mr. Lynch moved to postpone the consideration of said resolution until next Tuesday.

Which was passed.

Mr. Grubb moved that the vote whereby the assembly refused to pass bill No. 143, A., be reconsidered.

Mr. Campion moved to lay said motion on the table.

The ayes and noes being ordered, the motion to lay on the table was lost by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Albers, Bishop, Campion, Carmichael, Comdohr, Curley, Curtis, Dickinson, Egan, Esser, Gabriel, Grubb, Hooker, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, Macauley, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pederson, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Swart, Wall, Walsh, Warner, Warren, Weeden and Wirth — 36.

Noes — Messrs. Henry C. Adams, Anderson, Blyton, Bolender, Britton, Brown, Bugh, Button, Cance, Conley, Ellefson, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Hawks, Huntly, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Leahy, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Naber, Nichols, Pierce, Piper, Stewart, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Ware and Mr. Speaker — 36.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Michael Adams, Apple, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Bruemmer, Champagne, Craig, Dawson, Everts, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Hardgrove, Hinckley, Huntington, Johnston, Kennedy, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Pape, Pratt, Ryan, Spiering, Tanner and Taylor — 28.

No. 195, S.,

Was referred to the General File.

No. 219, S.,

Was referred to committee on Public Lands.

No. 164, S.,

Was referred to committee on Railroads.

No. 190, S.,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

The senate amendments to

Nos. 335, 375, 378, 284, 463, and 261. A.,

Were concurred in.

Upon motion of Mr. Leonhardt,

The rules were suspended and

No. 190, S., ~~was~~

Considered at this time.

Upon motion of Mr. McDill,

Said bill was recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

The question then recurring on the motion to reconsider. It was lost by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Henry C. Adams, Anderson, Blyton, Bolender, Britton, Brown, Bugh, Button, Cance, Conley, Ellefson, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Hawks, Huntington, Huntly, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Leahy, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Nichols, Pierce, Stewart, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg and Ware — 34.

Noes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Albers, Bishop, Campion, Carmichael, Comdohr, Curley, Curtis, Dickinson, Egan, Esser, Grubb, Hooker, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, Macauley, Naber, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pederson, Piper, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Swart, Wall, Walsh, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker — 38.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Michael Adams, Apple, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Bruemmer, Champagne, Craig, Dawson, Everts, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Hardgrove, Hinckley, Johnston Kennedy, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Pape, Pratt, Ryan, Spiering, Tanner and Taylor — 28.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Upon motion of Mr. Carmichael,
The rules were suspended, and
No. 24, S,

A bill to authorize John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Tainter, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglas their heirs or assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Long Lake river, Burnett county, Wisconsin.

Was considered.

The amendments proposed by the Standing Committee to said bill was adopted, and the bill as amended concurred in.

No. 325, A.,

Coming up for consideration,

Mr. Naber offered the following amendment:

Amend the amendments to

No. 325. A..

By adding,

"Section 6. Township thirty, ranges eleven (11) and twelve (12) south of the third correction line, and east of the fourth principal meridian, are hereby detached from Langlade county and made a part of Shawano county."

Renumber section 6 and make it section 7.

Which was lost; ayes 17, noes 21.

Mr. Weeden offered the following amendments to the substitute: Amend by striking out section three (3). Amend section four so that it shall read as follows: Section 4. The first annual town meeting for the town of Langlade

shall be held at the dwelling house of C. H. Laglahier in town thirty-one (31), range fourteen (14), east, on the second Tuesday of April, A. D. 1883, and the electors of said town shall have all the powers and privileges at said meeting as are conferred by sections 776 and 782, revised statutes, upon other towns in the state.

Which was adopted.

The substitute was then adopted and ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Mr. H. C. Adams,

The assembly took a recess until 7:30 this evening.

7:30 P. M.

The assembly met.

The Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Fellenz moved that when the assembly adjourn it be until Monday, 7:30 P. M.

Lost.

Mr. Fellenz was granted leave of absence until Tuesday morning.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. McDill:

Res. No. 54, A.,

Resolved, That all standing committees be and they are hereby directed and required to report by to-morrow all bills, without or with recommendation, and that said bills be forthwith placed in general file, as well as bills not yet delivered to committees.

Mr. Lynch offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out "forthwith" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Tuesday morning session."

Which was lost.

Mr. MacBride amending by inserting the words "Monday evening" where "to-morrow" appears in the resolution.

Upon motion of Mr. Ware,

Further consideration of resolution and amendment was postponed until Monday evening, upon a division: ayes, 35; noes, 30.

Mr. Regan offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That no bill be considered by the assembly except those now pending in senate and assembly, without unanimous consent.

Upon motion of Mr. Walsh.

The resolution was laid upon the table.

Mr. Carmichael offered the following resolution:

Jt. Res. No. 41, A.,

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate, concurring, That the chief clerk of the assembly be instructed to correct the title to 23, A., so as to read as follows:

A bill for the division of the county of Burnett and the creation of the county of Washburn to establish certain towns therein and to attach certain territory to the town of Track Lake, in said county of Burnett.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Fellenz:

Res. No. 55, A.,

Resolution in respect to Geo. W. Everts.

WHEREAS, George W. Everts, a member elected to this assembly from the eleventh district of Milwaukee county, has been not able to occupy his seat on the floor of this assembly on account of severe illness; therefore,

Resolved, by this Assembly, That we the members of this assembly sincerely regret that our brother-member, George W. Everts, has by reason of such illness, been prevented from assuming his place in our midst, and that this house does hereby tender the said George W. Everts its hearty sympathy. Be it further

Resolved, That the superintendent of public property is hereby requested to forward to the said George W. Everts the blue books and such other documents as by law are furnished to the members of this body for distribution in their several districts, to which the citizens of his district are entitled.

Resolved, further, That a copy of these resolutions be sent the said George W. Everts, signed by the chief clerk and speaker of the assembly.

Upon motion of Mr. Fellenz,

The rules were suspended and the resolution adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Lumber and Manufactures to whom was referred

M. C., No. 10, S.,

For the repeal of the duty on lumber,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

THOS. CARMICHAEL,
Chairman.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 309, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 268, laws of Wisconsin for the year 1882, entitled an act to amend section 1833, chapter 87 of the revised statutes entitled of railroads.

No. 237, A.,

A bill to amend section 19, of chapter 298, of laws of 1881, entitled, an act relating to the Charitable, Reformatory and Penal Institutions of Wisconsin, and to provide for the more efficient supervision and management thereof, and to repeal certain provisions of law relating thereto.

No. 69, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 48, of the general laws of 1881, entitled town insurance companies.

No. 79, S.,

A bill for the better protection of the public health.

No. 138, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Stevens Point.

No. 33, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 180 of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled, "An act to authorize and require the clerk of the board of supervisors of the county of Shawano to make and to keep up an abstract of tax sales."

No. 176, A.,

A bill to provide for an increase of income to enable the establishment of an Agricultural Station and a chair of Pharmacy and Materia Medica at the State University and to amend section 370 of chapter 25 of the revised statutes:

No. 400, A.,

A bill relating to the change of the place of trial of actions in certain cases, and amendatory of chapter 119 of the revised statutes.

No. 228, A.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of a fish warden for the purpose of enforcing the laws in relation to protecting the fish in Lakes Winnebago, Little Butte des Morts, Butte des Morts, Winneconne, Paygan, Apuckuway, Buffalo and the waters of the upper and lower Fox river, including all streams, creeks, sloughs, bayous or marshes or waters adjacent or tributary thereto,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the following amendments and corrections.

No. 309, A.,

Insert in the amending clause after the word "state" where it occurs in the 34th line of section 1 of engrossed bill the words, "———", and by inserting after the word "companies" where it occurs in the 48th line of said section the words "and their respective board of directors."

No. 69, S.,

Amend, 1st, by inserting between the word "section" and the figure "2" in the 1st line of section 1 the following "1931 of the revised statutes as amended by section."

2d. By correcting title so as to conform to the above correction.

3d. By renumbering "section 3," so as to read "section 2."

No. 237, A.,

Correct by inserting the word "the" after word "to." in the tenth line of section 1 of engrossed bill.

No. 79, S.,

Amend by striking out the word "the" at the end of the fifth line of section 5 of engrossed bill and inserting in lieu thereof the word "this."

No. 138, A.,

1st. Insert after section 8, at the beginning of section 8 of engrossed bill the following:

"Section 16 of chapter 13 of said act as amended by,

2d, Insert after the word "to" in the 23d line of section 8, of engrossed bill the words "the name of."

No. 33, A.,

Correct by placing at the beginning of 1st section the word and figure, "section 1."

No. 176, A.,

Change the amending clause of engrossed bill so as to read as follows: "Section 390 of chapter 25 of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:"

No. 400, A.,

Correct by inserting the word "civil" after the word "any," in the 8th line of section 1, of engrossed bill, and strike out the word "civil" in the 10th line of said section.

No. 228, A.,

Amend title of engrossed bill by striking out the words "Paygan, Apuckuway." and insert in lieu thereof the words "Poygan, Puckaway."

FRED SCHEIBER,
Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

The standing committee amendments to

No. 129, A.,

Were adopted; and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The substitute reported to

No. 25, A.,

Was rejected in a division; ayes 14, noes 20.

The original bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The substitute reported by the committee of the whole to

No. 436, A.,

Was adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and to a third reading.

The clerk was directed to correct title to correspond with the body of the bill.

Nos. 5, 15, 30 and 71, A., were considered and the substitutes thereto adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. McDill,
The rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

No. 480, A.,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 372, A.,

The amendment offered by Mr. Turner and amendment to the amendment by Mr. Abers were withdrawn.

Mr. Lynch offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1 of printed bill by striking out all that part of said section commencing with the word "provided," in the fifteenth line, and ending with the word "amend," in the seventeenth line of printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

The amount to be charged for any such license shall not in any case be less than the minimum sum nor more than the maximum sum required by the general laws of this state to be paid for like licenses in its towns and villages of the state under the general laws, which are hereby made applicable to all licenses granted hereunder.

Which was adopted.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Mr. MacBride,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a third time and passed.

Nos. 209, 215, 169 and 80, S.,

Were ordered to a third reading.

No. 103, S.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

The standing committee amendments to

No. 146, S.,

Were adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Jt. Res. No. 18, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Albers, Bishop, Bugh, Carmichael, Comdohr, Curley, Curtis, Egan, Ellefson, Fairchild, Fellenz, Friend, Gallagher, Hawks, Hooker, Kuntz, Lane, Leahy, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, McCoy, Naber, Noller, Pierce, Piper, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Swart, Tester, Wall, Ware, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker—41.

Noes—Messrs. H. C. Adams, Anderson, Blyton, Bolender, Britton, Brown, Button, Cance, Conley, Dickinson, Foster, Gabriel, Grubb, Huntly, Johnston, Kidd, MacBride, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Nichols, Stewart, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburgh and Warner—26.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, M. Adams, Apple, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Bruemmer, Campion, Champagne, Craig, Dawson, Esser, Everts, Gardner, Goedjen, Hardgrove, Hinckley, Huntington, Kennedy, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pederson, Pratt, Ryan, Spiering, Tanner, Taylor and Walsh—23.

Upon motion of Mr. Bugh,

No. 323, A.,

Was taken from the General File and laid over until Monday evening.

Upon motion of Mr. Warner,

The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On the General File of bills.

Mr. Schneider in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee arose, and through their chairman, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration the General File of bills, made progress in the same, and ask leave to sit again.

No. 210, S.,

A bill to authorize the building of a bridge across the Wisconsin river.

No. 56, A.,

A bill to prescribe the punishment for murder in the first degree and the manner of executing the sentence.

No. 2, A.,

A bill to establish the original boundary lines between the counties of Langlade and Shawano.

No. 317, A.,

A bill relating to the change of boundaries between the counties of Shawano, Oconto and Langlade.

No. 202, A.,

A bill relating to damages caused by the breaking away of dams and artificial flooding.

No. 189, S.,

A bill to amend section 679 of the revised statutes entitled of county government.

No. 351, A.,

A bill to authorize and enable the town of Burnside, in the county of Trempealeau and state of Wisconsin, to make a certain loan therein named, and donate the same to the county of Trempealeau to aid in building a court house.

No. 101, S.,

A bill to amend section 2903 of chapter 28 of the revised statutes, entitled of issues, trials and judgments,

No. 382, A.,

A bill to provide for the preservation of fish in Wisconsin waters.

No. 92, A.,

A bill to amend sections 875, 879, 880, 881 and 882, chapter 40, revised statutes, entitled of villages.

No. 441, A.,

A bill relating to and providing for uniform assessment of logs for taxation.

No. 394 A.,

A bill to amend chapter 255 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to authorize Stanton Barnard, and his associates and assigns, to maintain dams and other improvements in the Chippewa river, for the purpose of facilitating the assorting and handling of logs.

No. 29, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision 9, of section 1828, of chapter 87 of the revised statutes, entitled, of railroads.

No. 316, A.,

A bill to compel railroad companies to build and maintain suitable passageways from depots and junctions.

No. 89, A.,

A bill entitled an act requiring sleeping car companies running their cars in this state to procure a license therefor, and prohibiting railroad companies from having said cars on their roads in this state without such license.

No. 127, A.,

A bill relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors and amendatory of section 1548, chapter 66, of the revised statutes, as amended by section 10, chapter 322, of the general laws of 1882.

No. 324, A.,

A bill to amend section 840 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 4 of chapter 269, laws of 1881, relating to town officers.

No. 126, A.,

A bill to amend section 1213 of the revised statutes, relating to the license fees of railroads.

No. 73, A.,

A bill to amend sections 604a, 604f, 604g, 604i and 604l of the revised statutes, and to repeal section 7, chapter 233 of the laws of 1881, and section — chapter 283, of the laws of 1882, in relation to county asylums for the insane.

No. 301, A.,

A bill to form and establish the county of Matt. Carpenter and to provide for its organization, and to repeal all of that portion of section 5, chapter 7, general laws of 1881, relating to the formation of the towns of Polar, Gagen and Polk.

No. 323, A.,

A bill to amend section 1211, of the revised statutes, relating to licensing of railroads.

No. 317, A.,

A bill relating to boundaries between the counties of Shawano, Oconto and Langlade.

No. 227, A.,

A bill to grant a charter for the building of a bridge across the Wolf river, in Waupaca county.

Lennon, Maxwell, Miller, O'Neill, Packard Pape, Pratt, Regan, Tanner and Walsh.

Mr. Huntly moved to suspend further proceedings under the call.

Which prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. H. C. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Britton, Brown, Bugh, Button, Cance, Carmichael, Comdohr, Conley, Curley, Curtis, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Grubb, Hooker, Huntly, Johnston, Kidd, Kuntz, Lane, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Naber, Nichols, Noller, Pierce, Piper, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Stewart, Swart, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburgh, Wall, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden and Mr. Speaker — 63.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, M. Adams, Apple, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Bruemmer, Campion, Champagne, Craig, Dawson, Esser, Everts, Gardner, Goedjen, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Huntington, Kennedy, Leahy, Lennon, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pederson, Pratt, Ryan, Spiering, Tanner, Taylor, Walsh and Wirth — 37.

No. 127, A.,

Was then upon motion of Mr. Lynch,

Laid over, and made a special order for next Wednesday evening; also all bills before the house relating to excise.

Upon motion of Mr. Turner,

The vote whereby No. 89, A., was indefinitely postponed, was re-considered.

Mr. Lynch moved that when the assembly adjourn it be until 7:30 P. M. Monday.

Which was lost.

Ayes. 28; noes, 33.

Upon motion of Mr. Foster,
The assembly adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1883.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Scheiber moved that the calling of the roll be dispensed with,

Which was carried.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

Messrs. Hawks, Pierce, Rasmussen, Curley, Wirth, Lane, H. C. Adams and M. Adams until Wednesday,

To Messrs. Lynch, Hardgrove, Fairchild, Britton, Kuntz and Abert until Monday evening,

To Messrs. Maxwell and Esser until Tuesday.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred

No. 56, S.,

A bill relating to highways.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be referred to the Milwaukee County Delegation.

PH. SCHNEIDER,
Chairman.

So referred.

Upon motion of Mr. MacBride,
The senate and assembly bills on the calendar for a third reading were laid over until next Monday evening.

Which was carried.

Upon motion of Mr. Lane,
The rules were suspended and

No. 138, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of Stevens Point.

Was passed.

Upon motion of Mr. Putnam,

No. 202, A.,

Was made a special order for next Tuesday evening.

Upon motion of Mr. Naber,

Nos. 2, 301 and 317, A.,

Were laid over until next Tuesday.

Upon motion of Mr. Taylor,

No. 56, A.,

Was laid over until next Wednesday.

Upon motion of Mr. Ware,

The rules were suspended and

No. 228, A.,

A bill to provide for a fish warden for the purpose of enforcing the laws in relation to the protection of the fish in Lake Winnebago, Little Butte des Morts, Butte des Morts, Winneconne, Paygan, Puckaway, Buffalo and the waters of the upper and lower Fox river, including all streams, creeks, sloughs, bayous or marshes or waters adjacent or tributary thereto,

And the bill passed.

The substitute proposed by the standing committee to

Nos. 5, 15, 30 and 71, A.,

Was adopted and ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon motion of Mr. Turner,

No. 89, A.,

Was laid over until Wednesday.

The amendments proposed by the select committee to

No. 351, A.,

Was adopted and ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 324, A.,

Coming up for consideration,

Mr. Putnam offered an amendment to said bill, and moved that the bill and amendment be laid over and made the special order for 11 o'clock A. M. Tuesday next.

Which was carried.

No. 227, A.,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 101, S.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Nos. 210, 189 and 29 S., were ordered to a third reading and referred to committee on Bills on Their Third Reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Fellenz,

The committee on the petition of the citizens of the town of Madison, in the county of Dane, for the annexation of the town of Madison to the city of Madison, have the honor to report the same to the assembly.

That the committee on the petition of the citizens of the town of Madison, in the county of Dane, for the annexation of the town of Madison to the city of Madison, have the honor to report the same to the assembly.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The committee on the petition of the citizens of the town of Madison, in the county of Dane, for the annexation of the town of Madison to the city of Madison, have the honor to report the same to the assembly.

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The assembly in committee of the whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly for its consideration:

No. 10, S.

A bill to detach certain territory from the city of Madison and make it a part of the town of Madison, in the county of Dane, and amendatory of section 2, chapter 36, of the laws of 1854.

No. 153, S.

A bill to facilitate the collection of wages.

No. 195, S.

A bill to authorize and empower the state board of charities and reforms to employ temporary clerical assistance.

No. 203, S.

A bill to repeal sections 2625, 2626, 2627 and 2628 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the place of trial of civil actions."

No. 209, S.

A bill to authorize certain towns and villages in the counties of Adams and Juneau to aid in the construction of a bridge across the Wisconsin river.

No. 215, S.

A bill authorizing the commissioners of public lands to extend the time for the payment of an installment of principal and interest due the state from the town of Arcadia for the year 1883.

M. C., No. 10, S.

Memorial to congress for the conditional repeal of the duty on lumber.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 203 and M. C. No. 10, S.,
Were indefinitely postponed.

No. 406, A.,

A bill to detach certain territory from the city of Madison and to make it a part of the town of Madison, in the county of Dane, and amendatory of section 2, chapter 36, of the laws of 1882,

Coming up for consideration,

The amendments proposed by the Dane County Delegation were adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. H. C. Adams,

The rules were suspended and the bill passed.

Mr. McDill moved that

No. 195, S.,

Be laid over until next Tuesday,

Which was lost, ayes, 12; noes, 12.

Mr. McDill moved that,

No. 195, S.,

Be laid over until next Tuesday evening.

Which was carried.

Mr. Friend moved that the assembly do now adjourn until 7:30 P. M. Monday evening.

The ayes and noes being ordered, the clerk called the roll and the following members voted as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Anderson, Bugh, Button, Curtis, Foster, Friend, Gallagher, Hooker, Huntly, Kidd, Lane, Lennon, Leonhardt, McDill, McKenzie, Noller, O'Neill, Pierce, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Scheiber, Tester, Turner, Warner, Warren, Wirth and Mr. Speaker — 27.

Noes — Messrs. Henry C. Adams, Blyton, Bolender, Brown, Cance, Dickinson, Ellefson, Fellenz, Gabriel, Grubb, Johnston, McCoy, Macauley, Naber, Nichols, Pederson, Piper, Putnam, Schneider, Swart, Vredenburg, Ware and Weeden — 23.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, M. Adams, Albers, Apple, Bishop, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Bruemmer, Campion, Carmichael, Champagne, Comdohr, Conley, Craig, Curley, Dawson, Egan, Esser, Everts, Fairchild, Gardner, Goedjen, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Huntington, Kennedy, Kuntz, Leahy, Lynch, MacBride, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Packard, Pape, Pratt, Ryan, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Tanner, Taylor, Thomas, Wall and Walsh — 50.

A quorum not being present, the speaker declared the assembly adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

MONDAY March 26, 1883,

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Upon motion of Mr. Nichols,

The calling of the roll was dispensed with.

Upon motion of Mr. Warner,

The assembly took a recess until 7:30 this evening.

7:30, P. M.

The assembly met,

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The clerk called the roll and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Henry C. Adams, Michael Adams, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Britton, Brown, Bugh, Cance, Comdohr, Curtis, Dawson, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Grubb, Hooker, Huntington, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Leahy, Leonhardt, Lynch, McCoy, McDill, Macauley, Maxwell, Naber, Nichols, O'Neill, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Regan, Scheiber, Schneider, Swart, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Wall, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden and Mr. Speaker—58.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Albers, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Button, Campion, Carmichael, Conley, Craig, Curley, Dickinson, Egan, Everts, Fellenz, Hardgrove,

Hawks, Hinckley, Huntly, Lane, Lennon, MacBride, McKenzie, Martin, Meissner, Miller, Noller, Packard, Pape, Pederson, Rasmussen, Ryan, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Taylor, Walsh and Wirth — 38.

Absent without leave — Messrs. Bruemmer, Champaign. Goedjen and Tanner — 4.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted,

To Messrs. Button and MacBride indefinitely.

To Messrs. Fellenz, Abert and Walsh until Wednesday.

To Mr. Packard until to-morrow evening.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Huntington:

Res. No. 56, A.

In relation to the death of Hon. T. O. Howe.

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to draft resolutions upon the death of Hon. Timothy O. Howe.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Foster:

Jt. Res., No. 41, A.,

Resolved, by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the governor be and is hereby requested to return to the assembly bills Nos. 467 and 69 A., for further consideration.

Which was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Consideration of

Res. No. 54, A.,

Was, upon motion of Mr. Scheiber, postponed until to-morrow evening.

Consideration of

Jt. Res. No. 32, A.,

Was, upon motion of Mr. Scheiber, laid upon the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred No. 95, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 314, of the laws of the state of Wisconsin for the year A. D. 1882, entitled an act to amend sections 111 and 112 of chapter 10 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled "by the legislature."

No. 276, A.,

A bill changing the boundaries of Florence and Langlade counties.

No. 344, A.,

A bill to license telephone companies.

No. 177, A.,

A bill to provide for a settlement between the counties of Shawano and Langlade.

No. 426, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Douglas to unite with any railway company or other corporation in the construction of bridges over or across the waters of the St. Louis river and to provide means to pay for the same.

No. 292, A.,

A bill to authorize J. F. Ellis and others, to build a dam across Yellow rivers in Taylor county.

No. 460, A.,

A bill to amend section 254 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the drainage fund.

No. 480, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named for extra work and material on capitol extension.

No. 362, A.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 314 of the laws of 1882.

No. 363, A.,

A bill to provide for the organization of trust companies.

No. 164, A.,

A bill relating to the registration of births and deaths and the causes of deaths, and to amend 1026 of the revised statutes, and to repeal sections 1023, 1024 and 1028, of the revised statutes, also to repeal chapter 287, of the laws of 1882.

No. 399, A.,

A bill to enable the city of Watertown to settle its railroad debts and to repeal chapter 169 of the laws of 1881.

No. 66, A.,

A bill to legalize certain acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments.

No. 395, A.,

A bill relating to the exemption from taxation of the property of gymnastic associations in the state of Wisconsin.

No. 393, A.,

A bill to amend sub-section 40, of section 3, of sub-chapter 4 of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 18, A.,

A bill relating to liens upon logs and timber, and amendatory of chapter 143, revised statutes of 1878, and to repeal chapter 167 general laws of 1879, and chapter 62 of general laws of 1880 and chapter 330 of general laws of 1881.

No. 129, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 5 and 6 of chapter 22 of the laws of 1882, entitled an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back as correctly engrossed.

MICHAEL ADAMS,

Acting Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled the following bills:

No. 477, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 140 of the general laws of 1881, entitled an act relating to circuit courts, special terms, filing of decisions and trials in vacations.

No. 291, A.,

A bill to authorize James W. Taylor and others to build dam on Copper river, in Lincoln county.

No. 236, A.,

A bill to authorize the county board of supervision of Chippewa county to lay out and construct a highway in Chippewa county, and to issue bonds to pay the expenses of the same.

No. 131, A.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of a school district meeting held in school district No. 1, town of Magnolia, Rock county, Wisconsin, and to legalize the official acts of the officers of said district.

No. 358, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Geo. O. Spear a certain sum of money therein named, for expenses incurred in contesting the seat of Chris. Leonhardt.

No. 213, A.,

A bill relating to the acquisition of lands by cities, villages and corporations for the construction of water works and amendatory of chapter 325, laws of 1882.

No. 251, A.,

A bill to enlarge the powers of certain incorporated villages.

No. 221, A.,

A bill relating to trials in criminal cases, and amendatory of section 4697 of the revised statutes.

No. 281, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Marshfield.

No. 78, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 205, of the general laws of 1882, relating to town insurance companies.

No. 29, A.,

A bill to amend section 1240 of chapter 52, of the revised statutes entitled of highways and bridges,

CHRIS. ELLEFSON,

Chairman.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Madison, Wisconsin,

March 26, 1883.

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

It is my sad duty to inform you of the death of Timothy O. Howe. He expired on Sunday afternoon, March 25, 1883, at Kenosha, and is lamented by the state and nation. His long career of faithful and distinguished public usefulness, and his upright and just character, made him universally known and beloved throughout the state and gave him a high position in the councils of the nation.

Such honors as the legislature have heretofore conferred upon him have been borne by a just conception and honest fulfillment of every trust. He has honored the state that has honored him, and every mark of respect that may be bestowed has been merited by his life of noble loyal devotion to duty, and his sense of right.

The funeral will take place at Kenosha, on Wednesday, March 28th at three o'clock in the afternoon, and the remains will be taken to their last resting place at Green Bay, on the evening train thereafter.

J. M. RUSK,
Governor.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 79, S.,

A bill for the better protection of the public health.

No. 69, S.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 48, of the general laws of 1881, entitled, "town insurance companies,"

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 33, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 180 of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled, An act to authorize and require the clerk of the board of supervisors of the county of Shawano to make and to keep up an abstract of tax sales.

No. 60 A.,

A bill to amend section 3, chapter 314 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1881, entitled an act to appropriate the proceeds of the sale of swamp lands in Lincoln county to the extinguishment of its railroad indebtedness, and to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 280, laws of 1880.

No. 176, A.,

A bill to provide for an increase of income to enable the establishment of an agricultural station and chair of pharmacy and materia medica at the State University, and to amend section 390, chapter 25 of the revised statutes.

No. 237, A.,

A bill to re-enact so much of chapter 29, revised statutes, entitled, Of the State Board of Charities and Reform, as has been repealed, by section 22, chapter 298, laws of 1881, entitled, An act relating to the charitable, reformatory and penal institutions of Wisconsin, and to provide for the more efficient supervision thereof, and to repeal certain provisions of the laws relating thereto.

No. 271, A.,

A bill relative to life certificates for teachers, and to repeal chapter 303 of the laws of 1882, entitled an act to provide for life certificates in certain cases.

No. 309, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 268, laws 1882, entitled an act to amend section 1833, chapter 87, of the revised statutes, entitled of railroads.

No. 400, A.,

A bill relating to the change of the place of trial of actions in certain cases, and amendatory of chapter 119 of the revised statutes.

No. 427, A.,

A bill in relation to the recording of log marks in the Sixth district,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 153, S.,

Coming up for consideration, Mr. Fairchild offered the following amendment: Strike out the words, "not exceeding three days," in the sixth line of section 3, and insert in lieu thereof the words, "as in other cases."

Which was adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Nos. 209 and 215, S.,

Were ordered to a third reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Piper,

The rules were suspended and

No. 399, A.,

A bill to enable the city of Watertown to settle its railroad debts, and to repeal chapter 169 of the laws of 1881,

Was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Nichols moved,

That the rules be suspended and

No. 22, S., be considered at this time.

Which was carried.

Mr. McDill moved that further consideration of said bill be postponed until to-morrow.

Which prevailed.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown,

The rules were suspended and

No. 18, A..

A bill relating to liens upon logs and lumber, and amendatory of chapter 143, revised statutes of 1878, and to repeal chapter 167, general laws of 1879, and chapter 62, of general laws of 1880, and chapter 330, of general laws of 1881.

No. 86, S.,

Coming up for consideration,

Mr. H. C. Adams offered the following amendments:

Amend section 4 of 86, S., by striking out all after the word "bound" in the 8th line of the printed bill, to and including the word "message" in the ninth line, and inserting the words "according to the provisions of section 319 of chapter 20 of the revised statutes."

Amend sub-division 1, section 7 of No. 86, S., by striking out the word "four" where it occurs and inserting the word "five." Also by striking out of the same sub-division the following: "and twelve thousand copies of the transactions of the Northern Agricultural and Mechanical Association, and such other matters pertaining to the industry of the state as shall be deemed important, provided the number of pages shall not exceed two hundred."

Amend sub-division 2, section 7, No. 86, S., by striking out the words, "one hundred and fifty," and inserting the words "two hundred."

Amend sub-division, 4 section 7, No. 86, S., by striking out the word, "fifty," and inserting the words, "one hundred."

Amend section 9 by striking out the words, "and five hundred copies of the transactions of the Northern Agricultural and Mechanical Association, where they occur in said section,"

Amend by inserting the following to stand as section 10: Section 10. There shall also be printed annually by the state printer, and bound in cloth, 2500 copies of the transactions of the Northern Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association; provided, the number of printed pages shall not exceed four hundred.

Also renumber sections 10 and 11.

Which were adopted and said bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Scheiber moved to re-consider the vote whereby

M. C., No. 10, S.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Huntington moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Henry C. Adams, Anderson, Blyton, Bolender, Britton, Brown, Curtis, Fairchild, Foster, Gabriel, Gardner, Huntington, Johnston, Kidd, Leahy, Leonhardt, McDill,

Macauley, Naber, Nichols, Thomas, Vredenburg, Ware, Warner and Warren — 25.

Noes—Messrs. Michael Adams, Apple, Bishop, Bruemmer, Bugh, Dawson, Ellefson, Esser, Friend, Goedjen, Grubb, Hooker, Kennedy, Kuntz, Lennon, Lynch, McCoy, Maxwell, Miller, O'Neill, Pierce, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Regan, Scheiber, Schneider, Swart, Tester, Turner, Wall, Weeden and Mr. Speaker — 33.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Albers, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Button, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Champagne, Comdohr, Conley, Craig, Curley, Dickinson, Egan, Everts, Fellenz, Gallagher, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Huntly, Lane, MacBride, McKenzie, Martin, Meissner, Noller, Packard, Pape, Pederson, Piper, Rasmussen, Ryan, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Tanner, Taylor Walsh and Wirth—42.

The question then recurring on the motion to reconsider, it prevailed.

By the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Michael Adams, Apple, Bishop, Bruemmer, Bugh, Curtis, Dawson, Ellefson, Esser, Friend, Gallagher, Goedjen, Grubb, Hooker, Kennedy, Kuntz, Lennon, Lynch, McCoy, Maxwell, Miller, O'Neill, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Regan, Scheiber, Schneider, Swart, Tester, Turner, Wall, Weeden and Mr. Speaker — 36.

Noes — Messrs. Henry C. Adams, Anderson, Blyton, Bolender, Britton, Brown, Cance, Fairchild, Foster, Gabriel, Gardner, Huntington, Johnston, Kidd, Leahy, Leonhardt, McDill, Macauley, Naber, Nichols, Thomas, Vredenburg, Ware, Warner and Warren — 25.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Albers, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Button, Campion, Carmichael, Champagne, Comdohr, Conley, Craig, Curley, Dickinson, Egan, Everts, Fellenz, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Huntly, Lane, MacBride, McKenzie, Martin, Meissner, Noller, Packard, Pape, Pederson, Rasmussen, Ryan, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Tanner, Taylor, Walsh and Wirth—39.

Mr. Fairchild moved to postpone further consideration of said memorial to congress until after the special order for Wednesday evening.

Which prevailed.

Upon motion of Mr. Huntington,
The assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 27, 1883.

10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Crocker.

The clerk called the roll and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Cance, Carmichael, Champagne, Comdohr, Curtis, Dawson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hinckley, Hooker, Huntington, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Leahy, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Maxwell, Miller, Nichols, O'Neill, Pape, Pierce, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Regan, Scheiber, Schneider, Swart, Tester, Thomas, Turner Vredenburgh Wall Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden and Mr. Speaker—67.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Albers, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Button, Campion, Craig, Curley, Dickinson, Everts, Fellenz, Hardgrove, Hawks, Huntly, Lane, MacBride, Martin, Meissner, Naber, Noller, Packard, Pederson, Piper, Rasmussen, Ryan, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Taylor Walsh and Wirth—31.

Absent without leave—Messrs. Conley and Tanner.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Messrs. Dickinson, Piper and Esser, until to-morrow evening.

To Mr. Taylor until Wednesday.

The speaker announced the following committee in compliance with

Res. No. 56, A.:

Messrs. Huntington, MacBride, Ware, Scheiber and Turner.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Friend:

Res. No. 57, A.,

Requesting chief clerk to report status of bills.

Resolved, That the chief clerk be and he is hereby requested to report without delay the whole number of senate and assembly bills passed at the present time, the whole number upon which final action has been taken, and the whole number now pending, and the present status of the same.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Lynch:

Jt. Res. No. 41, A.,

Authorizing committee on State Affairs to introduce a bill.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the committee on State affairs in the assembly be authorized to introduce a bill to appropriate to the sergeant-at-arms of the assembly, a sum sufficient to cover his expenses while serving subpoenas in the matter of the investigations of charges preferred against Hon. D. W. Maxon, as president of The Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company,

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Blyton:

Jt. Res. No. 44, A.,

Requesting the governor to return bill No. 420, A.,

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the governor be, and is hereby requested to return

No. 420, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Sparta,

To the legislature for correction.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Gardner:

Jt. Res. No. 43, A.,

Requesting the governor to return bill No. 281, A.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the governor be, and hereby is requested to return bill No. 281, A., a bill to incorporate the city of Marshfield, to the legislature, for correction.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Fellenz:

WHEREAS, The superintendent of public property has delivered all blue books and other documents furnished the members to the sergeant-at-arms; therefore,

Resolved, That the resolution relating to sending such blue books and other documents to Geo. W. Everts be so amended so as to have the same read "sergeant-at-arms," instead of "superintendent of public property."

Which was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 18, S..

Coming up for consideration.

Mr. Lynch moved to postpone further consideration of the bill until Thursday morning.

Which was carried.

Mr. H. C. Adams moved to re-consider the vote whereby No. 176, A.,

Was passed.

Which prevailed.

The question then being, shall the bill pass? the ayes and noes being required said bill was passed by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Henry C. Adams, Michael Adams, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Cance, Carmichael, Champagne, Comdohr, Curtis, Egan, Esser, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hinckley, Hooker, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, McDill, McKinzie, Macauley, Maxwell, Miller, Naber, Nichols, O'Neill, Pape, Pierce, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Regan, Scheiber, Schneider, Tester, Turner, Vredenburg, Wall, Ware, Warner, Weeden and Mr. Speaker — 58.

Noes—Messrs. Bugh, Dawson, Ellefson, Fairchild, Huntington, McCoy, Swart, Thomas and Warren — 9.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Albers, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Button, Campion, Conley, Craig, Curley, Dickinson, Everts, Fellenz, Hardgrove, Hawks, Huntly, Lane, Leahy, MacBride, Martin, Meissner, Noller, Packard, Pederson, Piper, Rasmussen, Ryan, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Tanner, Taylor, Walsh and Wirth — 33.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Honorable the Assembly of the State of Wisconsin:

In response to resolution No. 57, A., I would report as follows:

Whole number of bills introduced.....	481
Passed the assembly.....	225
Indefinitely postponed.....	114
In hands of committee on Bills on their Third Reading.....	30
In hands of committee on Engrossed Bills.....	31
In hands of other standing committees.....	41
In hands of committees of one.....	18
In general file.....	8
In report of committee of the Whole.....	2
Laid over to certain dates.....	12

Total..... 481

Whole number received from senate.....	146
Concurred in.....	81
Indefinitely postponed.....	12
In hand of committees on Bills on their Third Reading.....	21
In hands of other standing committees.....	29
In general file.....	2
In report of committee of the Whole.....	1

Total..... 146

I. T. CARR,
Chief Clerk, Assembly.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 203, A.,

A bill for the division of the county of Burnett, and the creation of the county of Washburn, to establish certain towns therein; and to attach certain territory to the town of Trade Lake in said county of Burnett.

CHRIS. ELLEFSON,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred No. 273, A.,

A bill to amend sections 13 and 15 of chapter 45 of private and local laws of 1871, relating to the Wausau Boom Company.

No. 147, S.,

A bill relating to corporations and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 133 of the general laws for the year 1881, entitled an act relating to corporations, and amendatory of section 1775 of the revised statutes.

No. 163, S.,

A bill in relation to equipment companies organized under the general laws of this state,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report that the first be referred back to Mr. Pape.

And recommend that the second be concurred in.

And that the third be concurred in as amended.

J. E. LEAHY,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled the following bill:

No. 420, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Sparta.

CHRIS. ELLEFSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Nichols moved that the rules be suspended and

No. 27, S.,

A bill relative to incorporated villages,

Be put upon its passage.

Which was carried.

Mr. McDill moved to consider the senate message at this time.

Which was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has adopted, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 19, S.,

For the purchase of Strong's History.

No. 22, S.,

In relation to attending the funeral of the late T. O. Howe.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 22, S.,

In relation to attending the funeral of the late T. O. Howe,
Coming up for consideration.

Mr. Lynch moved to amend by striking out that part relating to the legislatures attending in a body.

Which was lost.

Mr. Scheiber moved to amend by striking out that part of said resolution relating to the appointment of committees,

Which was lost,
And the resolution concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 19, S.,

Was laid over.

The consideration of

No. 22, S.,

Was resumed.

Mr. McKenzie offered the following amendment to the substitute:

To amend section 19 by adding thereto the following:

Provided, if at a meeting called for the purpose by the board of trustees of any village heretofore incorporated under the general laws of this state, a majority of the legal voters shall vote in favor of becoming a part of the town, from which the territory of said village was incorporated, the legal voters of said village shall thereafter be legal voters at any town meeting or general election of said town.

Which was lost.

The assembly refused to adopt the substitute proposed by the standing committee by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Henry C. Adams, Apple, Bolender, Brazeau, Britton, Champagne, Ellefson, Esser, Fairchild, Gabriel, Gardner, Grubb, Huntington, Kuntz, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, Macauley, Naber, Nichols, Noller, Pierce, Scheiber, Vredenburg, Wall, Ware, Warren, Weeden and Mr. Speaker—29.

Noes—Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Michael Adams, Bishop, Blyton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Cance, Carmichael, Comdohr, Curtis, Dawson, Egan, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Gallagher, Goedjen, Hinckley, Hooker, Johnson, Kennedy, Kidd, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, O'Neill, Pape, Putnam, Race, Regan, Schneider, Swart, Tester, Thomas and Turner—39.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Albers, Anderson, Bow, Brand, Button, Campion, Conley, Craig, Curley, Dickinson, Everts, Hardgrove, Hawks, Huntly, Lane, Leahy, MacBride, Martin, Packard, Pederson, Piper, Pratt, Rasmussen, Ryan, Sharp, Speiring, Stewart, Tanner, Taylor, Walsh, Warner and Wirth—32.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in

No. 99, A.,

A bill in relation to highways and bridges, and amendment of section 1273 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes.

No. 396, A.,

A bill relating to insurance, and amendatory of chapter 43 of the general and special statutes of the state of Wisconsin for the year 1852, entitled, an act to incorporate the Milwaukee Mechanics Mutual Insurance Company, approved February 18th, 1852.

No. 296, A.,

A bill in relation to certain proceedings in cases of attachment and garnishment, and to repeal section 2758 of the revised statutes.

No. 262, A.,

A bill to amend sections 503 and 514 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes relating to the adoption of, and changes in text books by school boards.

No. 288, A.,

A bill to appropriate to certain free high schools a certain sum and amendatory of chapter 22 of the laws of 1882.

No. 214, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 551 of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled an act to organize a union school district in the village of Monroe in the county of Green, as amended by chapter 81, of the private and local laws of 1872, and chapter 74 of the laws of 1877.

No. 365, A.,

A bill relating to the distribution of the supreme court reports, and amendatory of section 357 of the revised statutes.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 40, A.,

Instructing the chief clerk of the assembly to correct title of bill No. 203, A.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 42, A.,

Requesting governor to return to the assembly bills Nos. 467 and 69, A.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, the special order for said hour,

No. 324, A.,

Was considered, and ordered engrossed and read a third time.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 416, A.,

Coming up for consideration,

Mr. McDill moved that said bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which was lost; ayes, 9; noes, 22.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 446, A.,

Coming up for consideration,

Mr. Carmichael, by unanimous consent of the assembly, offered substitute. Substitute adopted, and ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 74, S.,

Was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Friend moved that

No. 97, A.,

Be returned to the senate,

Which was carried.

Upon motion of Mr. H. C. Adams,

The vote whereby

No. 324, A.,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time,

Was reconsidered.

The amendments proposed by Mr. Putnam were adopted and the bill, as amended, ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Consideration of No. 22, S., was resumed.

Mr. Kidd offered the following amendments:

Amend by adding the words "or city" after the word "village." wherever it occurs in the engrossed bill.

Which amendment was adopted.

Section 5. This act shall not apply to incorporated cities whose charter provides otherwise or in any manner conflicts herewith.

Which were adopted.

Mr. Ware moved that the amendments be printed and further consideration be postponed for the present,

Which was lost.

Mr. Gardner moved to postpone further consideration of said bill until Thursday morning.

Which was lost.

Mr. Cance moved to reconsider the vote whereby the assembly refused to adopt the substitute to said bill.

Which was lost.

The bill as amended was concurred in.

Upon motion of Mr. Kidd,

The assembly re-considered the vote whereby No. 86, S., was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Kidd offered the following amendment:

Section 2. The state printer shall print ten thousand copies of the laws passed at each session of the legislature except as hereinafter provided, and including the joint resolutions and memorials, on good book paper; five hundred copies shall be bound in full sheep, and the remainder in half binding with sheep backs and corners; one thousand copies of the laws of each session shall be printed and delivered within sixty days after the final adjournment of the session of the legislature at which they were enacted, and the balance within thirty days thereafter; and whenever there may be an extra session, the laws passed at such session shall be printed and bound as distinct and separate volumes, and shall be completed and delivered within thirty days after the adjournment of the same. The said state printer shall print on good book paper, and bind in a separate volume two thousand copies of all city charters and amendments to city charters, the binding to be half binding with sheep backs and corners delivered as the laws before mentioned. He shall also print on good book paper, and bind in half binding with sheep backs and corners, five hundred copies of the journals of each houses of the legislature.

Which was adopted.

Mr. H. C. Adams offered the following amendment:

Amend section 2 by inserting after the word "hundred" where it occurs the second time in the 7th line of said section in the printed bill the words, "and fifty" and renumber the remaining sections.

Mr. Hinckley moved that the amendments be printed, and further consideration be deferred until Thursday.

Which was carried.

The speaker announced the following committee in compliance with Jt. Res. No. 22, S.:

Messrs. McCoy, Bugh, Wall, Pape, Fairchild, Weeden, Kidd, Rasmussen, Brazeau and Turner.

ADJOURNMENT.

Upon motion of Mr. Turner,

The assembly took a recess until 7:30 this evening.

7:30, P. M.

The speaker called the assembly to order.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Railroads to whom was referred

No. 164, S.,

A bill to authorize the construction of branch roads and spur tracks in certain cases, and in relation to the exercise of the power of eminent domain for purposes therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

J. A. TAYLOR,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled the following bills:

No. 463, A.,

A bill to require certain private foreign corporations organized under the laws of other states, actually carrying on the business of manufacturing in this state, to make certain reports to the secretary of state.

No. 245, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Milwaukee county to borrow money for purposes therein named.

No. 241, A.,

A bill to authorize John Furlong to build and maintain a pier extending into the waters of Lake Michigan.

No. 293, A.,

A bill to authorize H. E. Southwell, Jeff. F. Heath, their associates and assigns, to build and maintain a boom in the waters of Beaver lake, in Barron county.

No. 381, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Lincoln to build and maintain a bridge across Wisconsin river, in township 31, range 6.

No. 284, A.,

A bill to detach certain territory from the town of Melrose, of the county of Jackson, and attach the same to the town of Little Falls, of the county of Monroe, state of Wisconsin.

No. 157, A.,

A bill to amend section 4257 of chapter 178 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to actions between tenants in common.

No. 106, A.,

A bill to encourage the manufacture of zinc in this state from native ore.

No. 458, A.,

A bill to authorize the erection of a dam across Black river in the county of Clark, Wisconsin, and to grant certain powers and privileges to certain persons therein named.

No. 374, A.,

A bill to authorize L. N. Safford and William J. Conan, their heirs, assigns and associates, to construct and maintain a pier, dock and wharves in the Bay of Superior.

No. 378, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Ahnapee to build a bridge across the Ahnapee river.

No. 115, A.,

A bill to amend section 1480 of chapter 61 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the prevention of the spread of noxious weeds.

No. 104, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 55 of the revised statutes, entitled "of fences,"

No. 136, A.,

A bill to amend section 10, chapter 45 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the Wausau Boom Co., as amended by the general laws of 1881.

No. 283, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 135, laws of 1882, entitled "an act to amend chapter 261, laws of 1880," entitled "an act in relation to swamp lands in the counties of Marathon, Clark, Chippewa and Shawano."

No. 375, A.,

A bill to authorize Eliza Conan and Mary Safford, their heirs and assigns, to construct and maintain piers, docks and wharves in the Bay of Superior.

No. 199, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of West Depere.

No. 335, A.,

A bill to build and maintain a dam across Hay creek, in Price county.

No. 415, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in the waters of Dell Creek, Sauk county, Wisconsin.

CHRIS. ELLEFSON,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred
No. 325, A.,

A bill to change the boundary lines of Langlade county and to attach certain territory hereinafter described thereto, and to organize the same.

No. 351, A.,

A bill to authorize and enable the town of Burnside, in the county of Trempealeau and state of Wisconsin, to make a certain loan therein named, and donate the same to the county of Trempealeau, to aid in the building a court house.

No. 227, A.,

A bill to grant a charter for the building of a bridge across the Wolf river in Fremont, Waupaca county.

No. 5, A.,

A bill for the preservation of life and property,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back as correctly engrossed.

MICHAEL ADAMS,

Acting Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

No. 38, S.,

A bill to provide for the punishment of attempts to commit felonies or other crimes and amendatory of section 4385, revised statutes.

No. 129, S.,

A bill relating to new trials and amendatory of section 2877 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 321, A.,

A bill to annul the franchise of the Chicago & Tomah Narrow Gauge Railroad Company, and its assigns on that part of the line in the Kickapoo River Valley commencing at Wauzeka, in the county of Crawford, and ending at Tomah in the county of Monroe,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back by substitute with the recommendation that the said substitute do pass when first printed.

No. 10, S.,

A bill to prevent policy shops.

No. 159, S.,

A bill relating to tax deeds and tax proceedings, errors therein and evidence in relation thereto.

No. 190, S.,

A bill to create the fourteenth judicial circuit.

No. 139, S.,

A bill to amend section 2080 of chapter 96 of revised statutes, entitled "of uses and trusts."

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and recommend that the same be concurred in when so amended.

No. 28, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 190 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled "of the change of venue in criminal actions."

No. 117, S.,

A bill supplementary to chapter 233 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend section 2731 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to proceedings by attachment.

No. 116, S.,

A bill relating to title to real property by descent, and amendatory of section 2270 of the revised statutes.

No. 186, S.,

A bill to correct errors in chapter 322, laws of 1882.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

H. O. FAIRCHILD,
Acting Chairman.

The committee on Public Lands to whom was referred

Nos. 44 and 411, A.,

Have have have the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

H. NABER.
Chairman.

The committee on Lumber and Manufactures to whom was referred,

No. 472, A.,

A bill to authorize John Arpin and P. B. Champagne, their heirs and assigns, to build, re-build and maintain flooding dams in and across St. German creek, in Lincoln county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it do pass.

THOS. CARMICHAEL,
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 1, A.,

A bill to require all goods manufactured or made, being the produce of prison labor to be designated as such.

Have considered the same and directed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 151, S.,

A bill to amend sections 5 and 7, of chapter 235, of the laws of 1882, entitled, an act to authorize the commissioners of the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company to close up the business of said company.

And recommend its concurrence when so amended.

No. 158, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 114 of the laws of 1880, relating to the killing of deer.

Indefinite postponement recommended.

J. F. WARE,
Acting Chairman.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading to whom was referred

No. 356, A.,

A bill relating to title to real property by decent and amendatory of section 2272, chapter 102 of the revised statutes.

No. 164, A.,

A bill relating to the registration of births and deaths and the causes of deaths, and to amend section 1026 of the revised statutes, and to repeal sections 1023, 1024 and 1028, of the revised statutes, also to repeal chapter 287, of the laws of 1882.

No. 129, A.,

A bill to amend chapters five (5) and six (6) of chapter two hundred and twenty-one (221) of the laws 1882, entitled an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act and to amend the same.

No. 177, A.,

A bill to provide for a settlement between the counties of Shawano and Langlade.

No. 276, A.,

A bill changing the boundaries of Florence and Langlade counties.

No. 460, A.,

A bill to amend section 254 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the drainage fund.

No. 480, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named for extra work and material on capitol extension.

No. 363, A.,

A bill to provide for the organization of trust companies.

No. 393, A.,

A bill to amend sub-section 40, of section 3, of sub-chapter 4 of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled an "act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 292, A.,

A bill to authorize J. F. Ellis and others, to build a dam across Yellow river in Taylor county.

No. 275, A.,

A bill relating to the killing of deer in the state of Wisconsin.

No. 426, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Douglas to unite with any railway company or other corporation in the construction of bridges over or across the waters of the St. Louis river and to provide means to pay for the same.

No. 234, A.,

A bill to amend section 331, chapter 20 of the revised statutes for 1878, entitled "of public printing."

No. 345, A.,

A bill to amend section 29, chapter 5, revised statutes, and to fix a time for opening and closing the polls at general elections, and to repeal chapter 244 of the laws of 1881.

No. 313, A.,

A bill relating to free high schools.

No. 266, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Shawano.

No. 215, S.,

A bill authorizing the commissioners of public lands to extend the time for the payment of an installment of principal and interest due the state from the town of Arcadia for the year 1883.

No. 189, S.,

A bill to amend section 679 of the revised statutes entitled of county government.

No. 209, S.,

A bill to authorize certain towns and villages in the counties of Adams and Juneau to aid in the construction of a bridge across the Wisconsin river.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without correction.

FRED SCHEIBER,
Chairman.

The committee on Public Lands to whom was referred

No. 199, S.,

A bill to authorize the governor and commissioners of public lands to adjust and settle differences between the state and any land grant companies in the state in relation to lands claimed as swamp lands within the limits of such railway grants.

No. 219, S.,

A bill relating to lands heretofore held and sold and conveyed to the state to actions concerning the same, to taxation of the same and payment of taxes and interest.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that the same be concurred in.

No. 19, S.,

A bill to fix the minimum price of all public lands which have not been offered for sale at public sale, at the sum of three dollars per acre.

And have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and the recommendation that the same be concurred in when so amended.

No. 286, A.,

A bill to withdraw certain lands named therein from market and to authorize the governor to appoint commissioners to examine and appraise the same.

And have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

H. NABER,
Chairman.

The committee consisting of the Milwaukee County Delegation to whom was referred

No. 332, A.,

A bill in relation to the city printing of the city of Milwaukee.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the substitute reported by the committee on Printing be not adopted, and with amendments and that the bill do pass when so amended.

No. 56, S.,

A bill relating to highways,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it be referred to Mr. Egan.

No. 243, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 96, laws of 1877, and chapter 253 laws of 1876, relating to the support of the poor of Milwaukee county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Messrs. Wall and Friend dissenting as to bill No. 243.

GEO. A. ABERT.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Executive Department,

MADISON, March 27, 1883.

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

In compliance with Jt. Res., No. 42, A., I return

No. 467, A.,

An act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh, the act incorporating the city and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 69, A.,

An act entitled an act to provide for an appeal from the decisions of the state board of supervision of Wisconsin Charitable, Reformatory and Penal Institutions.

In compliance with Jt. Res. No. 43, A., I return herewith

No. 420, A.,

Entitled an act to incorporate the city of Sparta.

And in compliance with Jt. Res. No. 44, A., I return

No. 281, A.,

Entitled an act to incorporate the city of Marshfield.

J. M. RUSK,

Governor.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Executive Department.

MADISON, March 27, 1883.

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

The following entitled bills, originating in the assembly have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the secretary of state:

No. 21, A.,

An act to authorize the voters of incorporated villages to direct whether the offices of village clerk and street commissioner shall be filled by appointment or by election.

No. 118, A.,

An act to enable the town of Helvetia in the county of Waupaca, to invest its surplus town funds known as the school fund.

No. 23, A.,

An act to enable the Northern Pacific Railroad Co. to perfect title to the lands in Douglas county.

No. 72, A.,

An act to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of the city of Wausau. •

No. 145, A.,

An act to authorize the towns of Clayton, Haney and Utica or either of them to build and maintain a bridge across the Kickapoo river at a point therein named.

No. 218, A.,

An act to authorize the mayor and city clerk of the city of Milwaukee to sign, and the comptroller of said city to countersign, a certain city order in favor of A. B. Geilfuss, treasurer of said city, and to provide for the payment thereof.

No. 242, A.,

An act concerning the Milwaukee Gas Light Company.

No. 279, A.,

An act relating to lands sold for taxes, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 250, laws of 1882.

No. 290, A.,

An act to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society certain sums of money therein named.

No. 337, A.,

An act to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds.

No. 338, A.,

An act authorizing and empowering the chairman of town boards of supervisors to administer oaths in certain cases.

No. 339, A.,

An act to amend section 1236 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes entitled, "of highways and bridges."

No. 425, A.,

An act to amend chapter 231 of the laws of 1876, relating to the city of Eau Claire.

No. 153, A.,

An act to amend section 1562 of the revised statutes, enti-

tled of excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors, and legalizing the acts of the town boards of supervisors, trustees or common council named therein in relation thereto.

No. 277, A.,

An act to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of the city of Fond du Lac.

No. 29, A.

An act to amend section 1240 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of highways and bridges."

No. 131, A.,

An act to legalize the proceedings of the school district meeting held in school district number one, town of Magnolia, Rock county, Wisconsin, and to legalize the official acts of the officers of said district.

No. 213, A.,

An act relating to the acquisition of lands by cities, villages and corporations for the construction of water works, and amendatory of chapter 325, laws of 1882.

No. 221, A.,

An act relating to trials in criminal cases and amendatory of section 4697 of the revised statutes.

No. 291, A.,

An act to authorize J. F. Ellis and others, to build and maintain a dam and canal across and along Copper river, in Lincoln county.

No. 358, A.,

An act to appropriate to George O. Spear a certain sum of money therein named, for expenses incurred in contesting the seat of Chris. Leonhardt.

No. 477, A.,

An act to amend section 3 of chapter 140 of the general law of 1881, entitled, "An act relating to circuit courts, special terms, filing of decisions and trials in vacation."

No. 203, A.,

An act for the division of the county of Burnett and the creation of the county of Washburn, to establish certain towns therein, to and attach certain territory to the town of Trade Lake, in said county of Burnett.

J. M. RUSK.
Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has indefinitely postponed,

No. 254, A.,

A bill to amend section 1300 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes, relating to highways and bridges,

No. 322, A.,

A bill relating to the public schools of the city of Prairie

du Chien, and to provide for the maintenance and support thereof.

Has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 468, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of certain copies of Shepard's Wisconsin Digest for the use of the state and to appropriate a sum of money therefor.

No. 168, A.,

A bill for the establishment and maintenance of public watering places.

Has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 97, S.,

A bill to authorize E. R. Urquhart, Peter Doyle, Joseph Brucher and W. Van Noslitz, their heirs and assigns, to build and maintain a dam on Little Black river, in the county of Taylor, Wisconsin.

No. 98, S.,

A bill relative to the proceeds of the sale of swamp and overflowed land in the counties of Sauk and Columbia.

No. 184, S.,

A bill relating to villages.

No. 220, S.,

A bill to provide for levying a state tax for the years 1883 and 1884.

No. 216, S.,

A bill to authorize the secretary of state, governor and attorney general to examine and adjust a claim therein named.

No. 213, S.,

A bill providing for the collection of information relating to the best method of constructing roads and paving streets in this state.

No. 165, S.,

A bill to declare certain lands of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway Company to be liable to taxation, and that the failure of said company to complete twenty miles of its railway during the year ending March 4, 1883, shall not be deemed a forfeiture or ground of forfeiture of any of said company rights.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in

Jt. Res., No. 43, A.,

Requesting the governor to return bill No. 281, A.

Jt. Res., No. 44, A.,

Requesting the governor to return bill No. 420, A.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate asks the return to the senate for correction,

No. 69, A.,

A bill to provide for an appeal from the decisions of the State Board of Supervision of Wisconsin Charitable, Reformatory and Penal Institutions.

No. 467, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh, the act incorporating the city, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

And has concurred in the assembly amendments to

No. 24, S.,

A bill to authorize John K. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Tainter, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglas, their heirs or assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Long Lake river, in Burnett county, Wisconsin.

No. 69, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 48, of the general laws of 1881, entitled town insurance companies.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has adopted and asks concurrence of the assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 22, S.,

Joint resolution requesting the governor to return bill

No. 94, S.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON
THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READINGS.

No. 97, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

No. 98, S.,

To committee on Public Lands.

No. 184, S.,

To committee on Incorporations.

Nos. 220 and 216, S.,

To General File.

No. 213, S.,

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 165, S.,

To committee on Railroads.

The senate amendments to Nos. 468 and 168 A.,

Were concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 22, S.,

Was concurred in.

Leave was granted Mr. Bruemmer to introduce a duplicate substitute for bill No. 376, A., to replace one lost.

On motion of Mr. Bruemmer,

The rules were suspended and the substitute read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Brazeau,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 325, A.,

A bill to change the boundary lines of Langlade county, to attach certain territory hereinafter described, and to organize the same,

Was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Fairchild,

No. 276, A.,

A bill changing the boundaries of Florence and Langlade counties,

Was put on its passage.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Fairchild offered the following amendment:

Strike out section 2, and substitute in lieu thereof the following: "Section 2. The territory attached to said county of Florence by the preceding section, is hereby attached to and made a part of the town of Florence in said county, until otherwise ordered by the board of supervisors of said county."

Strike out section 3 and re-number section 4.

Which was adopted.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Blyton,

No. 420, A.,

Was returned to the senate for further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Gardner,

No. 281, A.,

Was returned to the senate for further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

Nos. 467, and 69, A., were returned to the senate for further consideration.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By. Mr. Rasmussen:

Resolved, That the senate be requested to return to the assembly for further consideration,

No. 94, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Depere.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Scheiber moved, that the vote whereby

No. 416, A.,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time,

Be reconsidered.

Mr. McDill moved to postpone further consideration of Mr. Scheiber's motion, until Thursday morning,

Which was carried.

On motion of Mr. Kidd,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 220, S.,

A bill to provide for levying a state tax for the years 1883 and 1884,

Was read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Cance, Carinichael, Champagne, Comdohr, Conley, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Egan, Ellefson, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hinckley, Hooker, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Leahy, Lennon, Leophardt, Lynch, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pierce, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Swart, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburgh, Wall, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden and Mr. Speaker—76.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. M. Adams, Albers, Button, Campion, Dickinson, Esser, Everts, Hardgrove, Hawks, Huntington, Huntly, Lane, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, Pederson, Piper, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Tanner, Taylor, Walsh and Wirth—24.

SPECIAL ORDER.

No. 202, A.,

Was laid over until Tuesday morning.

Nos. 301, 2, and 317, A.,

Were indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate requests the return to the senate for correction,

No. 38, A.,

A bill to revise, codify and amend chapter 57 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Columbus and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Has concurred in
No. 376, A.,
A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ahnapee.
Has amended and concurred in as amended
No. 45, A.,
A bill to amend sub-division 7 of section 1772, revised statutes, in relation to incorporations.
Returns to the assembly for correction
No. 94, S.,
A bill to incorporate the city of Depere.
Has adopted and asks concurrence of the assembly in
Jt. Res. No. 24, S.,
Empowering the chief clerk of the senate to correct No. 140, S.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The amendments to
No. 45, A.,
Were concurred in.
Jt. Res., No. 34, S.,
Was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Rasmussen,
The vote whereby
No. 94, S.,
A bill to incorporate the city of Depere,
Was concurred in,
Was re-considered.
Mr. Rasmussen offered the following amendment:
Strike out of sub-division 1 of section 3 of chapter 4 the words, "fifty dollars" where they occur, and insert the words "seventy-five dollars" in lieu thereof.
Which was adopted.
The bill was then read a third time and concurred in as amended.

Mr. Britton moved that when the assembly adjourn it be until Thursday morning.
Carried.

To the Honorable, the Assembly of the State of Wisconsin:

The undersigned, your special committee, to whom was referred the message of his excellency, the governor, announcing the sad news of the death of the Honorable Timothy O. Howe, most respectfully beg leave to report, and recommend the adoption of the following resolutions, in commemoration of the life and public services of the illustrious dead:

WHEREAS, The assembly of the state of Wisconsin has received official information of the death of the Honorable Timothy O. Howe, a distinguished citizen of Wisconsin since its organization as a state in the federal union; and,

WHEREAS, By his long life of public service at home, and as a representative of the state in the councils of the nation, which has been marked and characterized by unusual ability and devotion to duty, as well as by sterling honesty, integrity of character, and purity of private life, he was endeared to his fellow citizens of this state as one in whom they reposed unbounded trust and confidence,

Resolved, That in the death of the Honorable Timothy O. Howe, our beloved republic has lost one of its ablest and wisest statesmen and purest patriots.

Resolved, That in the death of the Honorable Timothy O. Howe the state of Wisconsin has lost one of its best and most trusted citizens, one whose public career and private character shed lustre and respect upon the state.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. H. HUNTINGTON,
R. J. MACBRIDE,
J. F. WARE,
FRED. SCHEIBER,
W. W. D. TURNER.

Which were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,
The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the general file of bills,
Mr. Egan in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and through their chairman reported as follows:

Mr. SPEAKER:

The assembly, in Committee of the Whole has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same and has instructed me to report the following bills to the assembly for its consideration:

No. 1, A.,

A bill to require all goods manufactured or made, being the product of prison, to be designated as such.

No. 44, A.,

A bill to form and establish the county of Keeps and to provide for its organization, and to repeal chapter 7 of the general laws of 1881.

No. 62 A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 79, A.,

A bill to amend sections 17 and 18, of chapter 5, of the revised statutes, entitled, of electors and general elections.

No. 102, A.,

A bill to amend section 3616 of the revised statutes, entitled "courts of justices of the peace,"

No. 147, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Agricultural Society a certain sum of money therein named.

No. 191, A.,

A bill to vacate and set aside certain sales of real estate on execution and judgment of foreclosure.

No. 243, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 96, laws of 1877, and chapter 253, laws of 1876, relating to the support of poor in Milwaukee county.

No. 278, A.

A bill for the appointment of registers of probate.

No. 286, A.,

A bill to withdraw certain lands therein named from market, and to authorize the governor to appoint commissioners to examine and appraise the same.

No. 321, A.,

A bill to annul the franchise of the Chicago & Tomah Narrow Gauge Railroad Company, and its assigns on the part of the line known as the Knickapoo Valley Railroad, commencing at Wauzeka, in the county of Crawford, and ending at Tomah in the county of Monroe.

No. 323, A.,

A bill to amend section 1211, of the revised statutes, relating to licensing of railroads.

No. 332, A.,

A bill in relation to the city printing of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 411, A.,

A bill to form and establish the county of New and to provide for its organization.

No. 472, A.,

A bill to authorize John Arpin, P. B. Champagne, their heirs and assigns, to build, rebuild and maintain flooding dams in and across St. German Creek, in Lincoln county.

No. 473, A.,

A bill to amend section 9 of sub-chapter 14 of chapter 159 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa.

No. 10, S.,

A bill to prevent policy shops.

No. 12, S.,

A bill relative to elevators in hotels and other buildings.

No. 19, S.,

A bill to fix the minimum price of all public lands which

have not been offered for sale, at public sale, at the sum of two dollars and fifty cents per acre,

No. 28, S.

bill to amend chapter 140 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled "of the change of venue in criminal cases."

No. 38, S.,

A bill to provide for the punishment of attempts to commit offenses.

No. 116, S.,

A bill relating to title to real property by descent and amendatory of section 2270 of the revised statutes.

No. 117, S.,

A bill supplementary to chapter 223 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend section 2731 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to proceedings by attachment.

No. 129, S.,

A bill relating to new trials and amendatory of section 2877 of the revised statutes.

No. 139, S.,

A bill to amend section 2030 of chapter 93 of revised statutes, entitled "of uses and trusts."

No. 151, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Colby.

No. 158, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 114 of the laws of 1880, relating to the taking of deer.

No. 159, S.,

A bill relating to tax deeds and tax proceedings, errors therein and evidence in relation thereto.

No. 163, S.,

A bill in relation to equipment companies organized under the general laws of this state.

No. 164, S.,

A bill in relation to the exercise of the power of eminent domain.

No. 186, S.,

A bill to correct certain typographical errors in chapter 322, laws of 1882, as printed and published.

No. 190, S.,

A bill to create the fourteenth judicial circuit.

No. 199, S.,

A bill to authorize the governor and commissioners of public lands to adjust and settle differences between the state and any land grant railway companies in the state in relation to lands claimed as swamp lands within the limits of such railway grants.

No. 219, S.,

A bill relating to lands heretofore held and sold and conveyed by the state, to actions concerning the same to taxation of the same and payment of taxes and interest.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 129, 38, 158 and 12, S.,
Were indefinitely postponed.

No. 1, A.,

Was, upon motion of Mr. Scheiber,
Laid over until Thursday morning.

No. 286, A.,

Coming up for consideration,

The question being shall the bill be indefinitely postponed,

The ayes and noes being ordered the bill was indefinitely postponed by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Bishop, Brown, Bruenimer, Bugh, Cance, Carmichael, Champagne, Ellefson, Fairchild, Fellenz, Friend, Gardner, Grubb, Hinckley, Hooker, Kuntz, Leahy, Lennon, Leonhardt, McCoy, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Pape, Pierce, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Schneider, Swart, Tester, Thomas, Vredenburg, Ware, Warren and Weeden — 43.

Noes — Messrs. Henry C. Adams, M. Adams, Anderson, Apple, Blyton, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Comdohr, Conley, Craig, Curtis, Dawson, Egan, Gabriel, Gallagher, Goedjen, Huntington, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Lynch, McKenzie, Macauley, Piper, Putnam, Scheiber, Wall, Warner and Mr. Speaker — 31.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Albers, Bolender, Button, Campion, Curley, Dickinson, Esser, Everts, Foster, Hardgrove, Hawks, Huntly, Lane, MacBride, McDill, Packard, Pederson, Pratt, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Tanner, Taylor, Turner, Walsh and Wirth — 26.

No. 79, A.,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Rasmussen moved to amend by striking out the words "deliver" where it occurs, and insert the words "transmit by mail."

Which was adopted.

And the bill as amended was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 323, A.,

Mr. Putnam offered the following amendment to the amendment reported by the standing committee:

Amend the amendment by striking out all after the word railroad.

Which was adopted.

And the amendment as amended adopted.

Mr. Putnam offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting after the word "except," where it occurs in line 3 of printed bill, the words "private steam logging railroads, and,"

Which was adopted.

And the bill as amended was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 62, A.,

The amendments were adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 321, A.,

The substitute was adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 332, A.,

Was laid over till Thursday morning.

No. 191, A.,

The substitute was adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 102, A.,

The substitute was adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 243, A.,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 44, A.,

Was laid over.

No. 472, A.,

The substitute was adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 473, A.,

Was laid over until Thursday.

No. 278, A.,

Was laid over until Thursday.

No. 411, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Nos. 116, 186, 117, 28, 199 and 219, S.,

Were ordered read a third time.

No. 19, S.,

The amendments were adopted and the bill ordered printed as amended.

Nos. 10, 139, 163 and 151, S.,

The amendments were adopted and the bills ordered to a third reading.

Nos. 190 and 159, S.,

The amendments were adopted and the bills as amended laid over till Thursday.

No. 164, S.,

Was laid over till Friday.

No. 147, S.,

Amendment offered by Mr. Fairchild adopted.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael,

The rules were suspended and the bill read a third time and concurred in.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in

Jt. Res., No. 45, A.,
To authorize the committee on State Affairs to introduce
a bill.
Has concurred in assembly amendments to
No. 22, S.,
A bill in relation to incorporated villages.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred
in the assembly amendment to
No. 94, S.,
A bill to incorporate the city of Depere.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has amended
and concurred in as amended

No. 38, A.,

A bill to revise, codify and amend chapter 57. of the laws
of 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Columbus,
and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 97, A.,

A bill to amend section 2483 of chapter 115 of the revised
statutes of 1878, entitled "of other courts of record."

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE, .

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has amended
and concurred in as amended

No. 420, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Sparta.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred
in

No. 436, A.,

A bill to amend the articles of association of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company.

Has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 206, S.,

A bill to authorize Robert Ritchie, his heirs and assigns, to repair and maintain a certain dam on the Marengo river, in Bayfield county, Wisconsin.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 173, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of La Crosse, and to establish a municipal court in La Crosse county.

And has amended and concurred in as amended,

No. 69, A.,

A bill to provide for an appeal from the decisions of the state board of supervision of Wisconsin Charitable, Reformatory and Penal institutions.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

The senate amendments to

Nos. 38, 69, 97 and 420, A.,

Were concurred in.

SENATE BILLS READ FIRST AND SECOND TIMES AND REFERRED.

No. 206, S.,

To committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

No. 173, S.,

Was laid over until Saturday.

Mr. Adams moved that all bills relating to liquor licenses be made special order for Friday night.

On motion of Mr. Fairchild,

Jt. Res. No. 19, S.,

Was made special order for Friday night.

Upon motion of Mr. Lynch,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 356, A.,

A bill relating to title to real property by descent and amendment of section 2472, chapter 102 of the revised statutes,

No. 460, A.,

A bill to amend section 254 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the drainage fund.

No. 313, A.,

A bill in relation to free high schools.

No. 345, A.,

A bill to amend section 29, chapter 5, revised statutes and to fix a time for opening and closing the polls at general elections, and to repeal chapter 244 of the laws of 1881.

No. 177, A.,

A bill to provide for a settlement between the counties of Shawano and Langlade.

No. 234, A.,

A bill to amend section 331, chapter 20, of the revised statutes for 1878, entitled of public printing.

No. 129, A.,

A bill to amend chapters 5 and 6, of chapter 221, of the laws of 1882, entitled an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same.

No. 266, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Shawano.

No. 275, A.,

A bill in relation to the killing of deer in the state of Wisconsin.

No. 426, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Douglas to unite with any railway company or other corporation in the construction of bridges over or across the waters of the Saint Louis river and to provide means to pay for the same.

No. 363, A.,

A bill to provide for the organization of Trust Companies.

No. 393, A.,

A bill to amend sub-section 40, of section 3, of sub-chapter 4, of chapter 182, of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee," approved February 20th, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 292, A.,

A bill to authorize J. F. Ellis, and others, to build a dam across Yellow river in Taylor county,

Were read a third time and passed.

No. 480, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named for extra work and material on the capitol extension, Coming up for consideration,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Henry C. Adams, M. Adams, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Cance, Carmichael, Champagne, Comdohr, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Egan, Ellefson, Fairchild, Fellenz, Friend, Gabriel, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hinckley, Hooker, Johnston, Kidd, Kuntz, Leahy, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, McCoy, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller,

O'Neill, Pape, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Schneider, Swart, Tester, Vredenburg, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden and Mr. Speaker — 68.

Noes — None.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Albers, Brand, Bugh, Button, Campion, Conley, Dickinson, Esser, Everts, Foster, Gallagher, Hardgrove, Hawks, Huntington, Huntly, Kennedy, Lane, MacBride, McDill, Packard, Pederson, Scheiber, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Tanner, Taylor, Thomas, Turner, Wall, Walsh and Wirth — 32.

No. 189, S.,

A bill to amend section 679 of the revised statutes entitled of county government.

No. 209, S.,

A bill to authorize certain towns and villages in the counties of Adams and Juneau to aid in the construction of a bridge across the Wisconsin river.

Were read a third time and concurred in.

No. 215, S.,

A bill authorizing the commissioners of public lands to extend the time for the payment of an installment of principal and interest due the state from the town of Arcadia for the year 1883.

Was read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Henry C. Adams, Michael Adams, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Cance, Carmichael, Champagne, Comdohr, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Egan, Ellefson, Fairchild, Fellenz, Gabriel, Goedjen, Grubb, Hinckley, Hooker, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Leahy, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, McCoy, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Pape, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Schneider, Swart, Tester, Vredenburg, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden and Mr. Speaker — 66.

Noes — Mr. Race — 1.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Albers, Brand, Bugh, Button, Campion, Conley, Dickinson, Esser, Everts, Foster, Friend, Gallagher, Gardner, Hardgrove, Hawks, Huntington, Huntly, Lane, MacBride, McDill, Packard, Pederson, Scheiber, Sharp, Speiring, Stewart, Tanner, Taylor, Thomas, Turner, Wall, Walsh and Wirth — 33.

No. 164, A.,

A bill to repeal sections 1023, 1024 and 1028, chapter 47, revised statutes and chapter 287, laws of 1882, relating to the registration of births and deaths, tending to perfect statistics of births, deaths, casualties and diseases,

Passage was refused.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 146, S.,

A bill relating to the organization of corporations, and amendatory of section 1771 of chapter 86 of the revised statutes.

No. 153, S.,

A bill to facilitate the collection of wages.

No. 66, A.,

A bill to legalize certain acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments.

No. 95, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 314, of the laws of the state of Wisconsin for the year A. D. 1882, entitled an act to amend sections 111 and 112 of chapter 10 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled "of the legislature."

No. 255, A.,

A bill relating to title to real property by descent and amendatory of section 2271, chapter 102, of the revised statutes.

No. 344, A.,

A bill to license telephone companies.

No. 395, A.,

A bill relating to the exemption from taxation of the property of gymnastic associations in the state of Wisconsin.

No. 362, A.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 314 of the laws of 1882.

No. 453, A.,

A bill to authorize Geo. W. Randall & Sons to construct and maintain a dam across Hay Creek, in Eau Claire county, Wisconsin.

No. 424, A.,

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Dane county.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the following corrections:

No. 146, S.,

Correct amendment by striking out figures "16," and the words "printed bill," and insert in lieu thereof the figures "30" and words "engrossed bill."

No. 153, S.,

Strike out amendment, because section to be amended is not in the engrossed bill.

No. 66, A.,

1st, corrected by striking out the words, "be and the same," where they occur in the ninth line of section 1 of the engrossed bill.

2d, corrected by striking out the words "person or," where

they occur in the twelfth line of section 1 of the engrossed bill.

No. 95, A.,

Correct title of engrossed bill according to title for printed substitute.

No. 255, A.,

Corrected by inserting the word "the" after the word "with" in the tenth line of section 1 of engrossed bill.

No. 344, A.,

Corrected by changing the word "forfeitures" to "franchises" where the same occurs in the 23d and 24th lines of section 4 of engrossed bill.

No. 395, A.,

Amend title of engrossed bill by striking out the words "gymnastic associations," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "turner societies."

No. 362, A.,

1st. Amend title of engrossed bill by adding thereto the following: "Relating to the employes of the legislature."

2d. Strike out all after the word "audited," in the fourth line of section 2, to the end of said section.

3d. Renumber the last two sections of the bill so as to be sections 3 and 4.

No. 453, A.,

1st. Amend endorsed title by inserting after the word "sons," the words "and their assigns."

2d. Strike out from endorsed title the words "construct and maintain," and insert in lieu thereof the words "build, maintain and keep in repair."

3d. Strike out from title the words "Hay Creek," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Muskrat Creek."

4th. Insert at the end of section 6 the words "and publication."

No. 424, A.,

1st. Corrected by changing the word "agreement" to "argument," in the 6th line of section 4.

2d. By striking out the word "when," where the same occurs in the 7th line of section 7.

3d. By inserting at the end of section 11 the words "and publication."

The committee on Bills on their Third Reading to whom was referred

No. 29, S.,

A bill to amend sub-division 9, of section 1828, of chapter 87 of the revised statutes, entitled, of railroads,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the following correction:

Correct senate amendment by inserting after the words "strike out" the words "from section 1."

FRED. SCHEIBER,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Ware.

The rules were suspended, and

No. 453, A.,

A bill to authorize G. W. Randall & Sons to construct and maintain a dam across Hay Creek, in Eau Claire county, Wisconsin.

No. 362, A.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 314 of the laws of 1882.

No. 365, A.,

A bill relating to the exemption from taxation of gymnastic associations in Wisconsin.

The amendments proposed by the committee on bills on their third reading

Were adopted,

And the bills read a third time and passed.

No. 344, A.,

A bill to license telephone companies.

No. 95, A.

A bill to amend chapter 314 of the laws of the state of Wisconsin for the year A. D. 1882, entitled an act to amend section 111 and 112 of chapter 10 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the legislature.

Were read a third time and passed.

No. 146, S.,

A bill relating to the organization of corporations, and amendatory of section 1771 of chapter 86 of the revised statutes.

Was read a third time and concurred in.

No. 153, S.,

Was laid over until Friday.

No. 424, A.,

Was referred to the Judiciary committee.

No. 66, A.,

Was laid over until Thursday.

No. 255, A.,

Was laid over until Friday.

Upon motion of Mr. Scheiber.

The assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY MARCH 29, 1883,

10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The assembly met,

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The clerk called the roll and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Henry C. Adams, Michael Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Comdohr, Conley, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fellenz, Foster, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hawks, Hooker, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kennedy, Kuntz, Leahy, Leonhardt, Lynch, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker—83.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Brazeau, Champagne, Everts, Fairchild, Friend, Lane, MacBride, McCoy, Pape, Pederson and Race—11.

Absent without leave—Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Hardgrove, Hinckley, Kidd, Lennon and Taylor—6.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Messrs. Taylor and Lennon until to-morrow.

To Mr. Abert until this evening.

To Mr. Friend indefinitely.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res., No. 19, S.,

Coming up for consideration,

Mr. Ware moved to postpone consideration of said resolution until to-morrow,

Which was lost.

Mr. Lynch then offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the words "Monday, April 2d," and inserting in lieu thereof "April 4th," and strike out "March 30," and insert "March 31 at 12 o'clock P. M."

Which was adopted and the resolution as amended, was concurred in.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Lynch:

No. 60, A.,

Requesting standing committees to report:

Resolved, That the standing committees of the assembly be required to report all bills in their possession at the evening session to-day.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Rasmussen:

Jt. Res. No. 46, A.,

Allowing Mr. Anderson to introduce a bill,

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That Mr. Anderson, member from Burnett county, be and he is hereby authorized at this time to introduce a bill in lieu of bill No. 416, A.

Mr. Ware moved that the rules be suspended and said resolution considered at this time,

Which was lost.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred No. 321, A.,

A bill to amend the franchise of the Chicago and Tomah Narrow-Gauge Railroad Company and its assigns, on that part of the line in the Kickapoo River Valley, commencing at Wauzeka in the county of Crawford, and ending at Tomah in the county of Monroe.

No. 324, A.,

A bill to amend section 840 of the R. S., as amended by section 4 of chapter 269, laws of 1881, relating to town officers.

No. 416, A.,

A bill to authorize the electors of a portion of Polk county to vote upon the question of annexation to the county of Burnett.

No. 62, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee," approved February 20th, 1852, and theseveral acts amendatory thereof.

No. 446, A.,

A bill relating to river improvements.

No. 102, A.,

A bill to declare the effect of conveyances of land in certain cases.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back as correctly engrossed.

HENRY SPIERING,

Chairman.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading to whom was referred

No. 5, A.,

A bill for the preservation of life and property,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without correction.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled, the following bills:

No. 461, A.,

A bill to appropriate money to pay legislative employees.

No. 261, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Durand to issue bonds and borrow money to aid in the construction of a bridge across the Chippewa river.

No. 347, A.,

A bill to authorize Marshall Willis, and C. E. Stanley, their heirs or assigns to maintain a dam across O'Neil river, in Chippewa county.

No. 269, A.,

A bill to amend section 3616 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the removal of cases from justice of peace.

No. 204 A.,

A bill to amend chapter 194 of the laws of 1881, entitled "an act to authorize the city of Chippewa Falls to issue bonds for the purpose of paying its indebtedness.

No. 189, A.,

A bill in relation to the Seventh Ward Park in the city of Milwaukee and to extend the provisions of chapter 235, laws of 1881.

No. 35, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of Public Lands to sell certain lands therein described.

No. 396, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee Mechanics Mutual Insurance Company. approved February 18, 1852.

No. 300, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named to Kelly A. Nott, of Menominee, Wisconsin.

No. 42, A.,

A bill to restore certain territory to the town of Campbell, in the county of La Crosse.

No. 26, A.

A bill to facilitate the sale of a certain tract of state land therein described.

FRED. SCHEIBER,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 97, A.,

A bill relating to the salaries of judicial officers within the state, and amendatory of section 694, of the revised statutes.

Res. No. 55, A.,

In respect to George W. Everts.

No. 38, A.,

A bill to revise, codify and amend chapter 57, of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Columbus, and the several acts amendatory thereto.

No. 105, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 170, of the laws of 1880, and to re-enact section 4565 of the revised statutes, relating to the exportation of game.

CHRIS. ELLEFSON,
Chairman.

The select committee of one to whom was referred

No. 305, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 222, laws of Wisconsin for the year 1880, entitled an act relating to proceedings to enforce liens on logs in certain cases.

No. 154, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Columbus Law a sum of money therein named.

No. 308, A.,

A bill in relation to equipment companies organized under the general laws of this state,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation that same be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. D. McDILL.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in

No. 170, A.,

A bill to more effectually suppress vagabondage,
And has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 281, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Marshfield.

No. 467, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh, the act incorporating the city and the several acts amendatory thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in

No. 350, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 467, of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled an act to incorporate the Family Protective Association of Milwaukee, and to change the name of said association.

No. 372, A.,

A bill to amend sub-section 1 of section 3 of sub-chapter 4 of chapter 184, laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20th, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE CONSIDERED.

The senate amendments to

Nos, 281 and 467, A.,

Were concurred in.

Upon motion of Mr. McDill,

The rules were suspended and

Nos. 308, 305 and 154, A.,

Were indefinitely postponed.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 29, S.,

A bill to amend sub-division 9 of section 1828, of chapter 87 of the revised statutes, entitled, of railroads.

No. 153, S.,

A bill to facilitate the collection of wages,

Were read a third time and concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 192, A.,

A bill entitled an act to compel insurance companies doing business in this state to use uniform policies.

No. 255, A.,

A bill relating to title to real property by descent and amendatory of section 2271 of chapter 102 of the revised statutes,

Were read a third time and passed.

Upon motion of Mr. Craig,

The vote whereby

No. 164, A.,

Was refused passage

Was reconsidered, and the said bill passed; ayes, 38; noes, 22.

BILLS REPORTED BY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
CONSIDERED.

Nos. 1 and 56, A.,

Were indefinitely postponed.

Upon motion of Mr Turner,

No. 89, A.,

Was laid over until to-morrow.

Upon motion of Mr. McDill,

No. 232, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Nos. 278 and 473, A.,

Were laid over until this evening.

No. 256, A.,

Was referred to Mr. Kuntz.

No. 86, S.,

Was referred to committee on Printing.

No. 159, S.,

Was postponed and made a special order for to-morrow evening.

The substitute proposed to

No. 202, A.,

Was adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Schieber,

Said bill with pending amendments was laid upon the table.

No. 332, A.,

Coming up for consideration,

The amendment proposed by the committee to the amendment,

Was adopted.

Mr. Walsh offered the following amendment:

Amend the amendment by striking out all after the words "section 1" in the 5th line of said amendment,

Which was adopted,
And said bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.
No. 195, S.,
Coming up for consideration,
The amendment proposed by the committee of the whole
was adopted.

Mr. McDill then offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding to section 1,

The state board of charities and reform or some member
or the secretary thereof are hereby required to visit each
county insane asylum in this state, at least once
in each three months during each and every year and may
also designate some suitable person or persons to make visits
thereto, whose expenses only may be audited and paid each
year as herein provided, to audit for clerical assistance and
out of the amount of money herein appropriated, and it is
hereby made the duty of the governor to reorganize the
said state board of charities and reforms, whenever in his
opinion to do so would increase the efficiency and harmony
and be beneficial to the interests of the people.

Which was adopted and the bill ordered to a third read-
ing.

The question of reconsidering the vote whereby
No. 416, A.,
Was refused to be engrossed and read a third time,
Coming up,
Mr. McDill objected to further consideration of said
motion,
Which objection was sustained,
From which decision,
Mr. Ware appealed,
Which appeal was not seconded.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has adopted
and asks concurrence of the assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 21, S.,

Authorizing the attorney general to satisfy and discharge
a judgment therein named.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 21, S.,

Was laid over until to-morrow.

Upon motion of Mr. Gardner,
The vote whereby
No. 159, S.,
Was postponed until to-morrow evening,
Was reconsidered, and
Upon motion of Mr. Seheiber,
Said bill was made the special order for 11 o'clock A. M.,
to-morrow.

Upon motion of Mr. Curley,
The rules were suspended, and
No. 321, A.,

A bill to amend the franchise of the Chicago & Tomah
Narrow Gauge Railroad Company, and its assigns, in that
part of the line in Kickapoo Valley, commencing at Wau-
zeka, in the county of Crawford, and ending at Tomah, in
the county of Monroe.

Was read a third time and passed. Ayes, 26; noes, 17.

Mr. Lynch moved that all bills on the calendar not yet
considered by the Committee of the Whole be considered at
this time,

Which was carried.

The speaker called Mr. H. C. Adams to the chair.

No. 359, A.,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 216, S.,

Was ordered to a third reading by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, Blyton, Bo-
lender, Bow, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button,
Cance, Craig, Curtis, Dickinson, Esser, Fellenz, Foster,
Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Grubb, Johnston, Kuntz,
Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, McDill, Macauley, Maxwell,
Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pierce, Scheiber,
Schneider, Thomas, Vredenburgh Walsh, Ware, Warner,
Weeden and Wirth—44.

Noes — Messrs. Anderson, Apple, Brand, Campion,
Dawson, Ellefson, Hooker, Kennedy, Martin, Meissner,
Miller, Piper, Putnam, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Sharp,
Spiering, Swart, Tanner, Tester, Wall, and Warren—23

Absent or not voting — Messrs. M. Adams, Albers,
Bishop, Brazeau, Carmichael, Champagne, Comdohr, Con-
ley, Curley, Egan, Everts, Fairchild, Friend, Goedjen,
Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Huntington, Huntly, Kidd,
Lane, Leahy, MacBride, McCoy, McKenzie, Pape, Ped-
erson, Pratt, Race, Stewart, Taylor, Turner and Mr.
Speaker—33.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you, that the senate has concurred
in the assembly amendments to

Jt. Res., No. 18, S.,

Fixing the time for final adjournment of the legislature of 1883.

No. 146, S.,

A bill relating to the organization of corporations and amendatory of section 1771 of chapter 86 of the revised statutes,

And has corrected the title of

No. 147, S.,

A bill relating to corporations and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 133 of the general laws of the year 1881, entitled an act relating to corporations, and amendatory of section 1775 of the revised statutes,

To read as follows:

A bill authorizing certain corporations to take and acquire in the manner therein provided certain rights, privileges and functions therein mentioned.

And has concurred in the assembly amendments to

No. 153, S.,

A bill to facilitate the collection of taxes.

Has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 121, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Sturgeon Bay.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 121, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Sturgeon Bay.

Mr. Leonhardt offered the following amendment:

Strike out section 7, and insert the following to stand as section 7:

The election of city and town officers shall be held on the 4th Tuesday in April, 1883, and annually on the 1st Tuesday of April thereafter, at such place as the council shall provide. The polls shall be opened at 9 o'clock A. M., and closed at 5 o'clock P. M., and may be closed for one hour at noon. Ten days notice of the election shall be given by publication in any newspaper in the city, but a failure to give such notice shall in no wise affect the validity of the election.

Upon motion of Mr. Scheiber,

The assembly took a recess until 7:00 o'clock this evening

7:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

The speaker called the assembly to order.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Foster:

Jt. Res. No. 47, A.,

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That leave is hereby granted to Mr. Turner, of Fond du Lac, to introduce a bill to amend section 664 of the revised statutes, in relation to the annual meeting of county boards.

Upon motion of Mr. Turner,

The rules were suspended and said resolution adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled the following bills:

No. 481, A.,

A bill to empower the common council of the city of Racine to grant franchises to private water companies and contract for the use of water therefrom, and amendatory of chapter 313 of the laws of 1876 and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 99, A.,

A bill in relation to highways and bridges, and amendatory of section 1273, of chapter 52, of the revised statutes.

No. 214, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 551 of the private and local laws of 1866, an act to organize a union school district in the village of Monroe, in the county of Green, as amended by chapter 81 of the private and local laws of 1872, and chapter 74 of the private and local laws of 1877.

No. 365, A.,

A bill relating to the distribution of the supreme court reports and amendatory of section 357 of the revised statutes.

No. 168, A.,

A bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of public watering places.

No. 443, A.,

A bill to authorize Louis Navotney and Joseph Navotney to erect, construct and maintain a dam in Springbrook, Langlade county.

No. 69, A.,

A bill to provide for an appeal from the decisions of the state board of supervision of Wisconsin charitable, reformatory and penal institutions.

No. 55, A.,

A bill to provide for the alteration of a state road therein described.

No. 296, A.,

A bill in relation to certain proceedings in cases of attachment and garnishment, and to repeal section 2758 of the revised statutes.

No. 436, A.,

A bill to be entitled, An act to authorize the purchase of a digest of the decisions of the supreme court for the use of the state.

No. 468, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of certain copies of Shepard's Wisconsin Digest for the use of the state, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor.

No. 276, A.,

A bill changing the boundaries of Florence and Langlade counties.

No. 45, A.,

A bill to amend sub-division seven of section 1772, revised statutes, in relation to incorporations.

CHRIS. ELLEFSON,
Chairman.

The committee on Lumber and Manufactures to whom was referred

No. 206, S.,

A bill to authorize Robert Ritchie, his heirs and assigns to repair and maintain a certain dam on Marengo River in Bayfield county, Wisconsin.

No. 97, S.,

A bill to authorize E. R. Urqhart, Peter Doyle, Joseph Brucker and W. Van Noslitz, their heirs and assigns, to build and maintain a dam on Little Black river in the county of Taylor,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

THOMAS CARMICHAEL,
Chairman.

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

No. 165, S.,

A bill to declare certain lands of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway Company to be liable to taxation and that the failure of said company to complete twenty miles of its railway during the year ending March 4, 1883, shall not be deemed a forfeiture or ground of forfeiture of any of said company's rights.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed

me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

J. A. TAYLOR,
Chairman.

The committee on Printing to whom was referred

No. 206, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication of the proceedings of the Wisconsin Conference of Charities and Corrections.

No. 364, A.,

A bill relating to the distribution of public documents and amendatory of section 351 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 118, of the laws of 1880,

Report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 86, S.,

A bill to provide for the printing and distribution of the reports of the state officers, departments and institutions.

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

MIKE. P. WALSH,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

No. 323, A.,

A bill to amend section 1211, of the revised statutes, relating to the licensing of railroads.

No. 472, A.,

A bill to authorize John Arpin and P. B. Champagne, their heirs and assigns, to build, re-build and maintain flooding dams in and across St. German Creek, in Lincoln county.

No. 359, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Michael J. Egan a sum of money therein named.

No. 25, A.,

A bill relating to municipal subscription to railroad stock and amendatory of section 946, of chapter 41 of the revised statutes.

No. 322, A.,

A bill in relation to the city printing of the city of Milwaukee.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back as correctly engrossed.

HENRY SPIERING,
Chairman.

The committee on Cities to whom was referred

No. 180, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Shawano.

No. 390, A.,

A bill to provide for a system of sewerage in the city of Madison.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

JOHN A. WALL,
Chairman.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading to whom was referred

No. 62, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20th, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 102, A.,

A bill to declare the effect of conveyances of land in certain cases.

No. 324, A.,

A bill to amend section 840 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 4 of chapter 269, laws of 1881, relating to town officers.

No. 351, A.,

A bill to authorize and enable the town of Burnside, in the county of Trempealeau and state of Wisconsin, to make a certain loan therein named, and donate the same to the county of Trempealeau to aid in building a court house.

No. 446, A.,

A bill relating to river improvements.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without correction.

FRED SCHEIBER,
Chairman.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 14, S.,

A bill to prohibit debtors from giving preference to creditors and to secure the equal distribution of property among all creditors.

No. 80, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 72, laws of 1882, entitled an act to amend sections 462, 463, 464 and 537, of the revised statutes relating to reports to be made by school officers.

No. 139, S.,

A bill to amend section 2080 of chapter 96 of revised statutes, entitled "of uses and trusts."

No. 181, M.

A bill to amend sections 5 and 7, of chapter 235, of the laws of 1907, entitled, an act to authorize the commissioners of the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company to clean up the business of said corporation.

No. 192, A.

A bill to grant a charter for the building of a bridge across the Wolf river, in Fremont, Waupaca county.

No. 11, S.

Correct assembly amendment marked three by inserting the word "insolvent" after the word "such," in the 1st line of said amendment, and also insert the words "after the word confessed and" after the word "by" in the 1st line of said amendment.

No. 80, S.

Amend title of bill so as to read as follows: "A bill to amend section 124 of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 97 of the laws of 1882, relative to annual school meetings."

No. 10, S.

Correct title of bill by striking out the figures "1882" and inserting "1883" after the figures "1882".

No. 1, S.

Correct assembly amendment so as to read as follows: "A bill to amend section 124 of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 97 of the laws of 1882, relative to annual school meetings."

Correct assembly amendment so as to read as follows: "A bill to amend section 124 of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 97 of the laws of 1882, relative to annual school meetings."

date and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee approved March 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 351, A.,

A bill to authorize and enable the town of Burnside in the county of Trempealeau and state of Wisconsin to make a certain loan therein named, and donate the same to the county of Trempealeau to aid in building a court house.

No. 102, A.,

A bill to declare the effect of conveyance of land in certain cases.

No. 324, A.,

A bill to amend section 840 of the revised statutes as amended by section 4, chapter 269, laws of 1881, relating to town officers.

No. 446, A.,

A bill relating to river improvement.

No. 5, A.,

A bill for the preservation of life and property.

Clerk ordered to correct the title.

No. 227, A.,

A bill to authorize the town and village of Fremont, in Waupaca county, to build a bridge across Wolf river,
Were read a third time and passed.

No. 80, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 72, laws of 1882, entitled an act to amend sections 462, 463, 464 and 537, of the revised statutes, relating to reports to be made by school officers.

No. 139, S.,

A bill to amend section 2081, of chapter 96, of the revised statutes.

No. 14, S.,

A bill to prohibit debtors from giving preference to creditors and to secure the equal distribution of property among creditors,

Were concurred in.

Nos. 15, 30 and 71, A.,

Were indefinitely postponed.

No. 151, S.,

Was laid over until to-morrow.

Upon motion of Mr. Huntington.

The vote whereby

No. 192, A.,

Was passed,

Was reconsidered.

And upon motion of Mr. McDill,

Was referred to Mr. Button.

Upon motion of Mr. Macauley,

The vote whereby

No. 38, S.,

Was indefinitely postponed,

Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Tester, Thomas, Wall, Warren, Weeden and Wirth—55.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Brazeau, Craig, Everts, Fairchild, Friend, Gardner, Hinckley, Kidd, Lane, Leahy, Lynch, McCoy, Packard, Pape, Pederson, Race, Regan, Schneider, Ware and Warner—16.

It was then read a third time and concurred in.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Turner:

No. 482, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Thos. Kennedy a sum of money therein named,

Which was referred to committee on Claims.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 424, A.,

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Dane county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

R. J. MACBRIDE,
Chairman.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 5, S.,

A bill to prohibit the use and sale of pistols and revolvers.

No. 10, S.,

A bill to prevent policy shops.

No. 28, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 190 of the revised statutes of 1878 entitled of the change of venue in criminal cases.

No. 74, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of La Crosse, and to confer certain additional powers upon the common council of said city.

No. 83, S.,

A bill to amend paragraph 9, of section 892, of chapter 40, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of villages."

No. 90, S.,

A bill to re-enact chapter 73 of the general laws of 1881, and to amend section 1 of chapter 226 of the general laws of 1882, relating to the division of towns.

No. 102, S.,

A bill to secure manufacturers and owners of railroad equipment making conditional sales and certain contracts for the lease thereof.

No. 116, S.,

A bill relating to title to real property by descent, and amendatory of section 2270 of the revised statutes.

No. 131, S.,

A bill to vacate certain additions to the city of La Crosse.

No. 156, S.,

A bill relating to the powers of towns and town boards containing unincorporated villages.

No. 163, S.,

A bill in relation to equipment companies organized under the general laws of this state.

No. 166, S.,

A bill to authorize Chas. S. Taylor and John Post, their associates, heirs and assigns to construct and maintain a dam across Yellow river, in Barron county.

No. 169, S.,

A bill to authorize the Minnesota Central Railroad Company to build and maintain a bridge across the Mississippi river, at or near the city of Red Wing, in the state of Minnesota.

No. 179, S.,

A bill to authorize S. Kronenwetter, his heirs and assigns, to build and maintain piers and a boom in and across the Wisconsin river, in the town of Mosinee, Marathon county.

No. 185, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 245 of the laws of 1879, entitled, an act to amend sections 490, 492, 493, 494 and 496 of the revised statutes, relating to free high schools."

No. 186, S.,

A bill to correct errors in chapter 322, laws of 1882.

No. 194, S.,

A bill to prescribe the manner of carrying into effect the provisions of section 408 of chapter 28 of the revised statutes, relating to teachers' institutes.

No. 195, S.,

A bill to authorize and empower the state board of Charities and Reform to employ temporary clerical assistance.

No. 199, S.,

A bill to authorize the governor and commissioners of public lands to adjust and settle differences between the state and any land grant railway companies in the state, in relation to lands claimed as swamp lands within the limits of such railway grants.

No. 204, S.,

A bill to provide for laying out a state road on the line between the counties of Marathon and Lincoln.

No. 210, S.,

A bill to authorize the building of a bridge across the Wisconsin river.

No. 216, S.,

A bill to authorize the secretary of state, governor and attorney general to examine and adjust a claim therein named.

No. 219, S.

A bill relating to lands heretofore held and sold and conveyed by the state to actions concerning the same, to taxation of the same and payment of taxes and interest.

FRED SCHEIBER,

Chairman.

Your committee to whom was referred

No. 323, A.

Has examined the bill as engrossed and finds that there was an omission therein which will be made perfect by the adoption of the amendment herewith submitted.

J. D. PUTNAM.

Mr. Lynch moved that all bills reported by committee on Bills on Their Third Reading,

Be considered at this time.

Which prevailed.

Mr. Wall in the chair.

No. 219, S.,

A bill relating to lands heretofore held and sold and conveyed to the state to actions concerning the same to taxation of the same and payment of taxes and interest.

No. 199, S.,

A bill to authorize the governor and commissioners of public lands to adjust and settle differences between the state and any land grant railroad companies in the state in relation to lands claimed as swamp lands within the limits of such railway grants.

No. 210, S.,

A bill to authorize the building of a bridge across the Wisconsin river.

No. 186, S.,

A bill to correct certain typographical errors in chapter 322, laws of 1882, as printed and published.

No. 185, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 245 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act to amend sections 490, 492, 493, 494 and 496 of the revised statutes, relating to free high schools.

No. 179, S.,

A bill to authorize S. Kronenwetter, his heirs and assigns, to build and maintain piers and a boom in and across the Wisconsin river, in the town of Mosinee, Marathon county.

No. 194, S.,

A bill to prescribe the manner of carrying into effect the

provisions of section 408 of chapter 26 of the revised statutes relating to teachers' institutes.

No. 204 S.,

A bill to provide for laying out a state road on the line between the counties of Marathon and Lincoln,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

No. 472, A.,

A bill to authorize John Arpin and P. B. Champagne, their heirs and assigns, to build, re-build and maintain flooding dams in and across St. Germain Creek, in Lincoln county.

Was read a third time and passed.

No. 163, S.,

A bill in relation to equipment companies organized under the general laws of this state,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

No. 216, S.,

A bill to authorize the secretary of state, governor and attorney general to examine and adjust a claim therein named,

Coming up for consideration,

Was passed by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, Albers Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Cance, Champagne, Comdohr Conley, Craig, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Esser, Fellenz, Foster, Gabriel, Gallagher, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hooker, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kennedy, Kuntz, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McDill, Maxwell, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Pierce, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Stewart, Tanner, Thomas, Turner, Ware, Warren, Weeden, and Mr. Speaker — 60.

Noes — Messrs. M. Adams, Campion, Ellefson, McKenzie, Martin, Meissner, Miller, Piper, Putnam, Rasmussen, Sharp, Spiering, Swart, Taylor, Tester, Wall and Walsh — 17.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Anderson, Brazeau, Carmichael, Curley, Everts, Fairchild, Friend, Gardner, Hinckley, Kidd, Lane, Leahy, McCoy, Macauley, Packard, Pape, Pederson, Pratt, Race, Schneider, Vredenburgh Warner and Wirth — 21.

No. 130, S.,

A bill relating to the reassessment of lands for taxation and amendatory of section 1210 of the revised statutes.

No. 131, S.,

A bill to vacate certain addition to the city of La Crosse.

No. 90, S.,

A bill to re-enact chapter 73 of the general laws of 1881, and to amend section 1 of chapter 226 of the general laws of 1882, relating to the division of towns.

No. 116, S.,

A bill relating to title to real property by descent and amendatory of section 2270 of the revised statutes.

No. 166, S.,

A bill to authorize Charles S. Taylor and John Post, their associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Yellow river in Barron county.

No. 156, S.,

A bill relating to the powers of towns and town boards containing unincorporated villages,

No. 169, S.,

A bill to authorize the Minnesota Central Railroad Company to build and maintain a bridge across the Mississippi river at or near the city of Red Wing in the state of Minnesota.

No. 102, S.,

A bill to secure manufacturers of railroad equipments making conditional sales and certain contracts for the care thereof.

No. 28, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 190 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled "of the change of venue in criminal cases."

No. 117, S.,

A bill supplementary to chapter 223 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend section 2731 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to proceedings by attachment.

No. 74, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of La Crosse, and to confer certain additional powers upon the common council of said city.

No. 5, S.,

A bill to prohibit the use and sale of pistols and revolvers, Were read a third time and concurred in.

No. 195, S.,

A bill to authorize and empower the state board of charities and reforms to employ temporary clerical assistance,

Coming up for consideration, the ayes and noes being ordered, was passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Michael Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Cance, Carmichael, Champagne, Comdohr, Conley, Craig, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fellenz, Foster, Gabriel, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hooker, Huntington, Johnston, Kennedy, Kuntz, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Maxwell, Meissner, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warren and Weeden — 69.

Nces—Messrs. Henry C. Adams, Campion, Gallagher, Goedjen, Huntly, Martin, Miller, Sharp, and Spiering — 9.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Brazeau, Button, Curley, Everts, Fairchild, Friend, Gardner, Hinckley, Kidd, Lane, Leahy, McCoy, Packard, Pape, Pederson, Putnam, Race, Schneider, Vredenburgh, Warner, Wirth and Mr. Speaker — 22.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 47, A.,

Allowing Mr. Turner to introduce a bill.

No. 426, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Douglas to unite with any railway company or other corporation in the construction of bridges over or across the waters of the St. Louis river and to provide means to pay for the same.

No. 162, A.,

A bill to amend section 2525 of chapter 116 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of jurors."

M. C., No. 2, A.,

Memorial to congress for the erection of a post office and court house in the city of Oshkosh.

Has indefinitely postponed

No. 419, A.,

A bill relating to the service of process in justice court and amendatory of section 3608 of chapter 155 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin.

No. 39, A.,

A bill to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 400, A.,

A bill relating to the change of the place of trial of actions in certain cases, and amendatory of chapter 119 of the revised statutes,

And has amended and concurred in as amended.

No. 37, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 19, laws of 1873, entitled an act to authorize Abel Neff and Samuel Neff to keep and maintain a bridge across Wolf river, at the village of Fremont, in Waupaca county.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in

No. 399, A.,

A bill to enable the city of Watertown to settle its railroad debts and to repeal chapter 169 of the laws of 1881.

No. 33, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 180 of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled an act to authorize and require the clerk of

the board of supervisors of the county of Shawano to make and to keep an abstract of tax sales.

No. 158, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Lincoln to fund its indebtedness.

No. 427, A.

A bill in relation to the recording of log marks in the 6th district.

No. 119, A.,

A bill to provide for the examination of the assignor and others in cases of voluntary assignment.

No. 60, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, chapter 314, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1881, entitled an act to appropriate the proceeds of the sale of swamp land in Lincoln county to the extinguishment of its railroad indebtedness, and to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 280 of the laws of 1880.

No. 406, A.,

A bill to detach certain territory from the city of Madison and make it a part of the town of Madison, in the county of Dane, and amendatory of section 2, chapter 36, of the laws of 1882.

No. 237, A.,

A bill to amend section 19, of chapter 298, laws of 1881, entitled, an act relating to the Charitable, Reformatory and Penal Institutions of Wisconsin, and to provide for the more efficient supervision and management thereof, and to repeal certain provisions of law relating thereto.

No. 451, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 207, laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 670, of the revised statutes, relating to special powers of the county boards.

With the recommendations that they be concurred in.

Senator Cottrill dissenting as to

Nos. 158 and 60, A.

No. 27, A.,

A bill to authorize D. A. and C. A. Goodyear to build and maintain a ditch for cranberry meadow and logging purposes.

No. 138, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Stevens Point.

No. 417, A.,

A bill to authorize the St. Cloud, Grantsburg & Ashland Railroad Co. to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railroad purposes over and across the St. Croix river in the county of Burnett, state of Wisconsin.

No. 421, A.,

A bill to authorize John E. Glover, E. P. Jacobs, Wm. Johnston, W. E. Jacobs and B. J. Jacobs, their assigns and legal representatives to improve the navigation of Willow river and its tributaries for log driving purposes and to boom and handle logs thereon.

No. 228, A.,

A bill to provide for a fish warden, for the purpose of enforcing the laws in relation to the protection of the fish in the waters in Lake Winnebago, Little Butte des Morts, Butte des Morts, Winneconne, Poygan, Puckaway, Buffalo and the waters of the upper and lower Fox river, including all streams, creeks, sloughs, bayous or marshes or waters adjacent or tributary thereto.

No. 75, A.,

A bill to provide for the annual publication of a railroad map and appropriating money therefor,

No. 474, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 181 of the revised statutes entitled of offenses against the lives and persons of individuals.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

BY CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 67, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls a certain sum of money therein named.

No. 205, S.,

A bill relating to highways and amendatory of section 1304 of the revised statutes.

No. 218, S.,

A bill to appropriate to Henry F. McCloskey the sum of money therein named.

Mr. Macauley moved that bill No. 38, S., be recalled from the senate for correction,

Which was carried.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

The senate amendments to

No. 37, A.,

Were concurred in.

Nos. 205, 218 and 67, S.,

Were referred to the general file.

Upon motion of Mr. Scheiber,

No. 164, S.,

Was made a special order for to-morrow evening.

Upon motion of Mr. Lynch the rules were suspended and

No. 19, S.,

Considered.

Upon motion of Mr. Carmichael,
Said bill was laid over until to-morrow.
No. 165, S.,
Was ordered to a third reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Rasmussen,
The assembly adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 30, 1883.

10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Miner.

The clerk called the roll and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Britton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Champagne, Comdohr, Conley, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Fellenz, Foster, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hooker, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kennedy, Kuntz, Leahy, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburgh, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warren, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker—87.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Brazeau, Everts, Fairchild, Friend and McCoy—5.

Absent without leave—Messrs. Hinckley, Kidd, Lane, Packard, Pape, Pederson, Race and Warner—8.

LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.,

By Mr. Lennon:

Pet. No. 159, A.

Remonstrance against passage of senate bill No. 190, S.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Turner:

No. 483, A.,

A bill to amend section 664 of chapter 36 of the revised statutes, entitled of county board.

Upon motion of Mr. Foster,

The rules were suspended

And said bill read a third time and passed.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Rasmussen:

Jt. Res. No. 46, A.,

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That Hon. Mr. Anderson, member from Burnett county, be and he is hereby authorized at this time to introduce a bill in lieu of assembly bill No. 416, A.

Mr. McDill moved to lay said resolution upon the table.

Which was lost, and said resolution adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 19, S.,

Coming up for consideration.

Mr. Gallagher moved to lay it on the table,

Which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Apple, Bolender, Brand, Brown, Bruemer, Button, Campion, Curley, Dawson, Ellefson, Gabriel, Gallagher, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hooker, Huntly, Johnston, Kidd, Leahy, McCoy, Martin, Meissner, Miller, Naber, O'Niell, Pape, Pratt, Putnam, Regan, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tester, Thomas, Vredenburgh, Wall and Warren — 39.

Noes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Henry C. Adams, Michael Adams, Bishop, Blyton, Bow, Brazeau, Britton, Bugh,

Cance, Carmichael, Champagne, Conley, Craig, Curtis, Dickinson, Egan, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Gardner, Hawks, Huntington, Kuntz, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Maxwell, Nichols, Noller, Pierce, Piper, Rasmussen, Scheiber, Tanner Turner, Walsh, Ware, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker—46.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Albers, Anderson, Comdohr, Everts, Friend, Hinckley, Kennedy, Lane, Packard, Pederson, Race, Ryan, Schneider, Taylor, and Warner—15.

Mr. Kennedy was paired with Mr. Warner; and Mr. Ryan with Mr. Pederson.

The question then recurring on the resolution,

It was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Henry C. Adams, Michael Adams, Bishop, Blyton, Bow, Brazeau, Britton, Bugh, Carmichael, Champagne, Conley, Craig, Curtis, Dickinson, Egan, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Gardner, Hawks, Huntington, Johnston, Kuntz, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Maxwell, Nichols, Noller, Pierce, Piper, Race, Rasmussen, Scheiber, Turner, Walsh, Ware, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker—46.

Noes—Messrs. Apple, Bolender, Brand, Brown, Bruemmer, Button, Campion, Cance, Curley, Dawson, Ellefson, Gabriel, Gallagher, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hooker, Huntly, Kidd, Leahy, McCoy, Martin, Meissner, Miller, Naber, O'Neill, Pape, Pratt, Putnam, Regan, Sharp, Speirling, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Vredenburgh, Wall and Warren—41.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Albers, Anderson, Comdohr, Everts, Friend, Hinckley, Kennedy, Lane, Packard, Pederson, Ryan, Schneider and Warner—13.

Jt. Res. No. 21, S.,

Coming up for consideration,

It was concurred in.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Bills on their Third Reading to whom was referred,

No. 165, S.,

A bill to declare certain lands of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway Company to be liable to taxation, and that the failure of said company to complete twenty miles of its railway during the year ending March, 1883, shall not be deemed a forfeiture or ground of forfeiture of any of said company rights.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the following correction:

Correct face title so as to conform to endorsed title of said bill.

FRED. SCHEIBER,
Chairman.

The committee on Railroads to whom was referred
No. 65, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a license fee by the owners of palace drawing room and sleeping car companies.

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it be concurred in.

J. A. TAYLOR,
Chairman.

The committee of one to whom was referred
No. 192, A.,

A bill to compel insurance companies doing business in this state, to use uniform policies.

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with amendments, and recommends the passage of same when so amended.

R. W. BUTTON,

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 213, S.,

A bill providing for the collection of information relating to the best method of constructing roads and paving streets in this state,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

PH. SCHNEIDER,
Chairman.

Mr. Sharp moved to reconsider the vote whereby the amendment to the substitute to bill

No. 202, A.,

Was laid upon the table.

The ayes and noes being ordered, the motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Bolender, Brand, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Cance, Carmichael, Curley, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Gabriel, Gallagher, Goedjen, Hardgrove, Huntington, Kennedy, Kuntz, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, Pape, Pierce, Race, Rasmussen, Scheiber, Sharp, Spiering, Turner, Wall, Warren, Weeden and Wirth — 40.

Noes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bow, Brazeau, Button, Campion, Champagne, Conley, Curtis, Dawson, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Gardner, Grubb, Hawks, Hooker, Huntly, Johnston, Kidd, Leahy, Lennon, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, O'Neill, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Regan, Ryan, Stewart, Swart, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Vredenburgh, Walsh and Mr. Speaker — 41.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Britton, Comdohr, Craig, Everts, Friend, Hinckley, Lane, Leonhardt, McDill, Packard, Pederson, Schneider, Tanner, Ware and Warner — 19.

Mr. Walsh moved to reconsider the vote whereby

Jt. Res. No. 21, S.,

Was concurred in.

Mr. H. C. Adams moved that the said motion be laid upon the table.

The ayes and noes being ordered, the motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Blyton, Bow, Brazeau, Britton, Brown, Bugh, Button, Cance, Carmichael, Champagne, Conley, Craig, Curtis, Dickinson, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Gardner, Hawks, Hooker, Huntington, Johnston, Kuntz, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Maxwell, Nichols, Noller, Pierce, Piper, Race, Rasmussen, Scheiber, Schneider, Turner, Ware, Weeden and Wirth — 46.

Noes — Messrs. Apple, Bolender, Bruemmer, Campion, Curley, Dawson, Ellefson, Gabriel, Gallagher, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Huntly, Kidd, McCoy, Martin, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Pape, Pratt, Putnam, Regan, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Vredenburgh, Wall, Walsh, Warren and Mr. Speaker — 36.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Albers, Anderson, Bishop, Brand, Comdohr, Egan, Everts, Friend, Hinckley, Kennedy, Lane, Leahy, Lennon, O'Neill, Packard, Pederson, Ryan and Warner — 10.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate returns to the assembly as requested,

No. 321, A.,

A bill to annul the franchise of the Chicago & Tomah Narrow Gauge Railroad Company, and its assigns on that part of the line in the Kickapoo River Valley, commencing at Wauzeka, in the county of Crawford, and ending at Tomah in the county of Monroe.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate requests the return to the senate for further consideration

No. 262, A.,

A bill to amend sections 503 and 514 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, relating to the adoption of and changes in text-books by school boards.

Mr. Hawks moved to lay

No. 321, A.,

Upon the table.

Which prevailed.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 66, A.,

A bill to legalize acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments,

Was read a third time and passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 44, A.,

Was laid over until to-morrow.

No. 89, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Upon motion of Mr. Taylor,

No. 473, A.,

Was laid over until to-morrow.

No. 190, S.,

Coming up for consideration.

Mr. Campion moved that said bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which was lost. Ayes 26; noes 34.

The amendments proposed by the standing committee,

Were adopted.

Mr. Fairchild then offered the following amendment:

Strike out the word "April" in the second line of section 3 and insert the word "May."

Which was adopted and the bill refused a third reading by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Henry C. Adams, Michael Adams, Blyton,

Bolender, Brazeau, Britton, Button, Champagne, Conley, Curtis, Esser, Fairchild, Foster, Gardner, Grubb, Hawks, Huntly, Johnston, Kidd, Leahy, Leonhardt, McDill, McKenzie, Martin, Maxwell, Nichols, Putnam, Rasmussen, Sharp, Vredenburgh, Ware, Weeden and Wirth — 33.

Noes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Bishop, Bow, Brand, Bugh, Campion, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Ellefson, Fellenz, Gabriel, Gallagher, Goedjen, Hardgrove, Hooker, Kuntz, Lennon, MacBride, Macauley, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Noller, O'Neill, Pape, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Race, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Wall and Walsh — 41.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Albers, Anderson, Apple, Brown, Bruemmer, Cance, Carmichael, Comdohr, Craig, Curley, Everts, Friend, Hinckley, Huntington, Kennedy, Lane, Lynch, McCoy, Packard, Pederson, Taylor, Warner, Warren and Mr. Speaker — 26.

Upon motion of Mr. Dawson,
The assembly took a recess until 3 o'clock.

3:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

The speaker called the assembly to order.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted
To Mr. Blyton indefinitely.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONTINUED.

The amendments proposed by the committee of the whole to
No. 159, S.,

Were adopted.

Mr. Carmichael moved that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

The ayes and noes being ordered, the motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Bishop, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Bugh, Campion, Carmichael, Conley, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dickinson, Esser, Fellenz, Foster, Gabriel, Gallagher, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hooker, Huntly, Kennedy, Kuntz, Lennon, Lynch, McCoy, Martin, Meissner, Naber, Noller, O'Neill, Pape, Pierce, Putnam, Race, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Tanner, Taylor, Turner, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Wirth and Mr. Speaker—51.

Noes—Messrs. Henry C. Adams, M. Adams, Anderson, Bruemmer, Button, Cance, Champagne, Dawson, Fairchild, Gardner, Hawks, Huntington, Johnston, Kidd, Leonhardt, MacBride, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Maxwell, Nichols, Piper, Pratt, Rasmussen, Stewart, Swart, Tester, Thomas, Vredenburg and Weeden—30.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Albers, Apple, Blyton, Britton, Brown, Comdohr, Egan, Ellefson, Everts, Friend, Goedjen, Hinckley, Lane, Leahy, Miller, Packard, Pederson, Warner and Warren—19.

Upon motion of Mr. Ware,

The assembly took a recess until 7:30 P. M.

7:30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The speaker called the assembly to order.

The special order for this time being

No. 164, S.,

Mr. Scheiber offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1 of bill No. 164, S., by adding thereto at the end thereof the following:

"Provided, however, that the authority herein granted shall not affect nor extend to any right of way sought to be acquired, in, and by any proceedings now pending in any of the courts of this state for the condemnation of any such right of way, and shall not affect nor extend to the land or premises involved in any such condemnation proceedings.

Which was lost.

Mr. McDill then offered the following amendment:

Add to end of section 1 the words: "Provided that this act shall not affect any pending litigation."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Abert offered the following amendment:

Insert after section 2 a new section, to be designated section 3, as follows: Section 3. None of the provisions of this act shall apply to or be in force within the city of Milwaukee. Re-number section 3 to be section 4.

Which was lost,

And the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Button offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, At the election of our honored speaker, we, one hundred strong, reserved the right to rescind said election at any time; and,

WHEREAS, Some perplexing questions are liable to come up where the speaker may not be impartial; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Speaker Finch be, and is hereby, requested to vacate the chair for an indefinite period, and John Wall be requested to preside, vested with the power to order the sergeant-at-arms to summons the speaker before the bar of the assembly, there to be dealt with according to the emergencies of the case.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wall in the chair.

After proceedings had, under said resolution,

Mr. Huntington moved that,

The assembly take a recess of five minutes,

Which prevailed.

[The above proceeding was had for the purpose of making the speaker the recipient of a handsome present.]

The said five minutes having expired,

Mr. Wall called the assembly to order.

Mr. Ware moved to suspend the rules, and put upon its passage,

No. 164, S.,

A bill to authorize the construction of branch roads and spur tracks in certain cases, and in relation to the exercise of the power of eminent domain for purposes therein named,

Which prevailed,

And said bill was read a third time and concurred in.

Mr. Button moved that the assembly reconsider the vote whereby the speaker was deposed,

Which was carried,

And Mr. Speaker was called to the chair.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled the following bills:

No. 60, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, chapter 314, of the laws of Wis-

consin for the year 1881, entitled an act to appropriate the proceeds of the sale of swamp land in Lincoln county to the extinguishment of its railroad indebtedness, and to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 280 of the laws of 1880.

No. 33, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 180 of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled an act to authorize and require the clerk of the board of supervisors of the county of Shawano to make and to keep an abstract of tax sales.

No. 158, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Lincoln to fund its indebtedness,

No. 119, A.,

A bill to provide for the examination of the assignor and others in case of voluntary assignment.

No. 406, A.,

A bill to detach certain territory from the city of Madison, and make it part of the town of Madison, in the county of Dane, and amendatory of section 2, chapter 36, of the laws of 1882.

No. 357, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Chris. Leonhardt a certain sum of money therein named, for expenses incurred by him in the matter of his contested seat as member of this assembly.

CHRIS. ELLEFSON,

Chairman.

Mr. Putnam moved that Nos. 127 and 146, A., and No. 54, S., be laid upon the table.

Mr. Schneider moved to consider these several bills together.

The ayes and noes being ordered, said motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Bishop, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Bruemmer, Campion, Carmichael, Comdohr, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Egan, Esser, Fellenz, Gallagher, Goedjen, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hooker, Kennedy, Kuntz, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, Martin, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Piper, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Walsh, Ware, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker — 55.

Noes — Messrs. Henry C. Adams, Michael Adams, Anderson, Bolender, Britton, Bugh, Button, Cance, Champagne, Conley, Fairchild, Foster, Gabriel, Gardner, Grubb, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kidd, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Maxwell, Nichols, Pierce, Pratt, Thomas, Turner and Vredenburg — 30.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Albers, Apple, Blyton, Brown, Dickinson, Ellefson, Everts, Friend, Hinckley, Lane, Leahy, Pederson, Wall, Warner and Warren — 15.

The motion to lay on the table

Was adopted.

By the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Bishop, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Bruemmer, Campion, Carmichael, Comdohr, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Esser, Fellenz, Gallagher, Goedjen, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hooker, Kennedy, Kuntz, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, Martin, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Noller, O'Neill, Pape, Piper, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Tester, Vredenburgh, Walsh, Ware, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker — 56.

Noes — Messrs. H. C. Adams, Bolender, Britton, Bugh, Button, Cance, Champagne, Conley, Fairchild, Foster, Gabriel, Gardner, Grubb, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kidd, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Maxwell, Nichols, Pierce, Pratt, Thomas and Turner — 27.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. M. Adams, Albers, Anderson, Apple, Blyton, Brown, Ellefson, Everts, Friend, Hinckley, Lane, Leahy, Packard, Pederson, Wall, Warner and Warren — 17.

M. C., No. 10, S.,

Coming up for consideration.

The question being shall the memorial be indefinitely postponed.

The ayes and noes being ordered,

It was lost by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Henry C. Adams, M. Adams, Anderson, Bolender, Button, Carmichael, Champagne, Conley, Curley, Curtis, Dickinson, Fairchild, Foster, Gabriel, Gardner, Grubb, Hawks, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kidd, Leonhardt, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Naber, Nichols, Pierce, Rasmussen, Taylor, Thomas, Vredenburgh, Ware and Warner — 34.

Noes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Bishop, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Bruemmer, Bugh, Campion, Craig, Dawson, Egan, Esser, Gallagher, Goedjen, Hardgrove, Hooker, Kennedy, Kuntz, Lennon, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Tester, Turner, Wall, Walsh, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker — 51.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Albers, Apple, Blyton, Brown, Cance, Comdohr, Ellefson, Everts, Fellenz, Foster, Hinckley, Lane, Leahy, Pederson and Warren — 15.

The memorial was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hawks moved that the rules be suspended, and

No. 165, S.,

A bill to declare certain lands of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway Company to be liable to taxation, and that the failure of said company to complete twenty miles of its railway during the year ending March, 1883, shall not be deemed a forfeiture or ground of forfeiture of any of said company's rights.

Which prevailed.

And said bill was concurred in.

Upon motion of Mr. Taylor.

The rules were suspended, and

No. 473, A.,

A bill to amend section 9 of sub-chapter 159 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls,

Was considered at this time.

Mr. Taylor offered the following amendment:

Insert after the figure 9 in the first line of the first section of the printed bill, the words "of sub-chapter 14,"

Which was adopted, and said bill passed.

Upon motion of Mr. Lynch,

The rules were suspended, and

M. C. No. 10, S.,

Memorial to congress for the conditional repeal of the duty on lumber,

Was concurred in.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading to whom was referred

No. 25, A.,

A bill relating to municipal subscription to railroad stock and amendatory of section 946, of chapter 41 of the revised statutes.

No. 359, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Michael J. Egan a sum of money therein named.

No. 332, A.,

A bill in relation to the city printing of the city of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without correction, except bill

No. 332, A.,

Which latter bill I am instructed to report back with the recommendation that the same be re-referred to the committee on Engrossed Bills for correction.

FRED. SCHEIBER,
Chairman.

So ordered.

Mr. Wall moved,
That the vote whereby

No. 190, S.,

Was refused a third reading, be reconsidered.

Mr. Ware moved the previous question,

Which being seconded,

The main question was ordered by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Henry C. Adams, Michael Adams, Anderson, Bishop, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Bugh, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Champagne, Conley, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Esser, Fairchild, Foster, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hooker, Huntington, Huntly, Kidd, Kuntz, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Schneider, Spiering, Swart, Tanner, Tester, Turner, Vredenburgh, Wall, Ware, Warner Weeden and Wirth—69.

Noes—Mr. Johnston—1.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Albers, Apple, Blyton, Brown, Bruemmer, Button, Comdohr, Ellefson, Everts, Fellenz, Friend, Hawks, Hinckley, Kennedy, Lane, Leahy, Lennon, Leonhardt, Pederson, Pierce, Race, Scheiber, Sharp, Stewart, Taylor, Thomas, Walsh, Warren and Mr. Speaker—30.

The question then recurring on the main question,

It was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Anderson, Bishop, Bolender, Brazeau, Britton, Button, Cance, Champagne, Conley, Curtis, Dickinson, Egan, Fairchild, Foster, Gabriel, Gardner, Grubb, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kidd, Kuntz, Leonhardt, Lynch, McDill, McKenzie, Martin, Maxwell, Nichols, Packard, Piper, Rasmussen, Vredenburgh, Wall, Ware, Warner, Weeden and Wirth—40.

Noes—Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Bow, Brand, Campion, Carmichael, Craig, Curley, Dawson, Esser, Gallagher, Goedjen, Hardgrove, Hooker, Lennon, MacBride, McCoy, Macauley, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Noller, O'Neill, Pape, Pratt, Putnam, Regan, Ryan, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Swart, Tanner, Tester, Turner, Walsh and Mr. Speaker—36.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Albers; Apple, Blyton, Brown, Bruemmer, Bugh, Comdohr, Ellefson, Everts, Fellenz, Friend, Hawks, Hinckley, Kennedy, Lane, Leahy, Peder-son, Pierce, Race, Scheiber, Stewart, Taylor, Thomas and Warren—24.

Mr. Turner moved that further consideration of said bill be postponed until to-morrow.

Which was lost.

Mr. Turner moved a

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Which was seconded.

The clerk called the roll and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Henry C. Adams, M. Adams, Anderson, Bishop, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Champagne, Conley, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Esser, Fairchild, Foster, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hooker, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kidd, Kuntz, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Swart, Tanner, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Blyton, Everts and Friend.

Absent without leave—Messrs. Albers, Apple, Brown, Comdohr, Ellefson, Fellenz, Kennedy, Lane, Leahy, Peder-son, Stewart, Taylor and Warren.

Mr. Schneider moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with,

Which motion prevailed,

By the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Henry C. Adams, Michael Adams, Ander-son, Bishop, Bolender, Brazeau, Britton, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Cance, Champagne, Conley, Craig, Curtis, Daw-son, Dickinson, Egan, Esser, Fairchild, Foster, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gardner, Grubb, Hawks, Huntly, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, Mc-Coy, McDill, McKenzie, Martin, Maxwell, Nichols, Packard, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Rasmussen, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Thomas, Vredenburg, Wall, Ware, Warner and Weeden—55.

Noes—Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Bow, Brand, Campion, Car-michael, Curley, Goedjen, Hardgrove, Hooker, Huntington,

Lennon, Macauley, Meissner, Miller, Naber, Noller, O'Neil, Pape, Putnam, Race, Regan, Spiering, Swart, Tanner, Tester, Turner and Walsh — 27.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Albers, Apple, Blyton, Brown, Comdohr, Ellefson, Everts, Fellenz, Friend, Hinckley, Lane, Leahy, Pederson, Stewart, Taylor, Warren, Wirth and Mr. Speaker — 18.

Mr. Walsh moved that the assembly do now adjourn,
Which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Bishop, Brand, Bugh, Campion, Carmichael, Craig, Curley, Dawson, Fellenz, Foster, Gallagher, Hardgrove, Hooker, Huntington, Lennon, McDill, Macauley, Naber, Pape, Pierce, Pratt, Race, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Spiering, Swart, Tanner, Tester, Turner, Walsh, Ware, Warner and Mr. Speaker — 37.

Noes—Messrs. Henry C. Adams, Michael Adams, Anderson, Bolender, Brazeau, Britton, Bruemmer, Button, Cance, Champagne, Conley, Curtis, Dickinson, Egan, Esser, Fairchild, Gardner, Grubb, Hawks, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McKenzie, Maxwell, Miller, Nichols, O'Neill, Packard, Piper, Putnam, Rasmussen, Sharp, Thomas, Vredenburgh, Wall, Weeden and Wirth — 42.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Albers, Apple, Blyton, Bow, Brown, Comdohr, Ellefson, Everts, Friend, Gabriel, Goedjen, Hinckley, Huntly, Lane, Leahy, Martin, Meissner, Noller, Pederson, Stewart, Taylor and Warren — 19.

Mr. Walsh moved a

CALL OF THE HOUSE,

Which being ordered,

The clerk called the roll and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Anderson, Bishop, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Champagne, Conley, Craig, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Gallagher, Gardner, Goedjen, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hooker, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Miller, Naber, Nichols, O'Neill, Packard, Pape, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Swart, Tanner, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburgh, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Weeden, Wirth and Mr. Speaker — 82.

Absent—Messrs. Albers, Apple, Blyton, Brown, Comdohr,

Ellefson, Everts, Friend, Gabriel, Hinckley, Lane, Leahy, Meissner, Noller, Pederson, Stewart, Taylor, and Warren — 18.

Mr. Wall moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Henry C. Adams, M. Adams, Anderson, Bolender, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Cance, Champagne, Conley, Curtis, Dickinson, Egan, Fairchild, Foster, Gallagher, Gardner, Grubb, Hawks, Hooker, Huntly, Johnston, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Martin, Maxwell, Nichols, Packard, Pierce, Piper, Rasmussen, Ryan, Sharp, Thomas, Vredenburgh, Wall, Ware, Warner, Weeden and Wirth — 50.

Noes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Bow, Campion, Carmichael, Craig, Curley, Dawson, Esser, Fellenz, Goedjen, Hardgrove, Lennon, Macauley, Miller, Naber, O'Neill, Pape, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Regan, Scheiber, Spiering, Swart, Tanner, Tester, Turner, Walsh and Mr. Speaker — 29.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Albers, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Brown, Comdohr, Ellefson, Everts, Friend, Gabriel, Hinckley, Huntington, Lane, Leahy, Meissner, Noller, Pederson, Schneider, Stewart, Taylor and Warren — 21.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Swart moved that the assembly do now adjourn,
Which prevailed.

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1883.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The clerk called the roll, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Henry C. Adams, Michael Adams, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Bolender, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Comdohr, Conley, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Essor, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Gallagher, Gardner, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hooker, Huntington, Huntly, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, Packard, Pape, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Spiering, Swart, Tanner, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Weeden and Mr. Speaker—77.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Blyton, Champagne, Everts, Friend and Warren—5.

Absent without leave—Messrs. Albers, Bow, Brown, Craig, Ellefson, Gabriel, Goedjen, Hinckley, Johnston, Lane, Leahy, Meissner, O'Neill, Pederson, Sharp, Stewart, Taylor and Wirth—18.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Messrs. Miller, Pederson, Ellefson, Brown, Taylor, Foster, Wall, Martin and Bolender indefinitely.

By unanimous consent

Res. No. 63, A.,

Was expunged from the journal.

Upon motion of Mr. McDill,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 482, A..

A bill to appropriate Thomas Kennedy a certain sum of money therein named.

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Anderson, Apple, Bolender, Brand, Brazeau, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Comdohr, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Gallagher, Gardner, Grubb, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hooker, Huntington, Huntley, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lennon, Leonhardt, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, Packard, Pape, Pierce, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Swart, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburgh, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Weeden and Mr. Speaker—69.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Albers, Bishop, Blyton, Bow, Britton, Brown, Champagne, Conley, Craig, Ellefson, Everts, Friend, Gabriel, Goedjen, Hinckley, Johnston, Lane, Leahy, Lynch, Meissner, O'Neill, Pederson, Piper, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Tanner, Taylor, Warren and Wirth—31.

Mr. MacBride moved that all appropriation bills be considered at this time.

Which prevailed.

No. 218, S.,

A bill to appropriate to Henry F. McCloskey the sum of money therein named.

Was read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. George A. Abert, H. C. Adams, M. Adams, Anderson, Bolender, Brand, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Comdohr, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Gallagher, Gardner, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hooker, Huntington, Huntly, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Maxwell, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Packard, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Ryan, Schneider, Spiering, Swart, Tanner, Tester, Turner, Vredenburgh, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Weeden and Mr. Speaker—62.

Noes—Messrs. Brazeau, Macauley, Martin, Noller, Pape, Race, Rasmussen, Regan and Thomas—9.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Albers, Apple, Bishop, Blyton, Bow, Britton, Brown, Champagne, Conley, Craig, Ellefson, Everts, Friend, Gabriel, Goedjen, Grubb, Hinckley, Johnston, Lane, Leahy, Meissner, O'Neill, Pederson, Scheiber, Sharp, Stewart, Taylor, Warren and Wirth—29.

No. 67, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Industrial School for girls, a certain sum of money therein named,

Was read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. George A. Abert, Henry C. Adams, Michael Adams, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Bolender, Brazeau, Breummer, Bugh, Button, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Comdohr, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Gallagher, Gardner, Grubb, Hawks, Hooker, Huntly, Kidd, Kuntz, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Maxwell, Miller, Naber, Nichols, Noller, Packard, Pape, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Swart, Tanner, Tester, Thomas, Vredenburg, Wall, Ware, Warner, Weeden and Mr. Speaker — 65.

Noes — Messrs. Kennedy, and Schneider — 2.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Albers, Blyton, Bow, Brand, Britton, Brown, Champagne, Conley, Craig, Egan, Ellefson, Everts, Friend, Gabriel, Goedjen, Hardgrove, Hinckley, Huntington, Johnston, Lane, Leahy, Lennon, Meissner, O'Neill, Pederson, Sharp, Speiring, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Walsh, Warren, and Wirth — 33.

No. 359, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Michael J. Egan a certain sum of money therein named,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Michael Adams, Anderson, Apple, Brand, Brazeau, Bruemmer, Bugh, Button, Cance, Carmichael, Comdohr, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Fairchild, Fellenz, Gallagher, Gardner, Hooker, Kennedy, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McDill, Macauley, Naber, Nichols, Packard, Pierce, Putnam, Race, Regan, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Tanner, Turner, Wall, Warner and Mr. Speaker — 42.

Noes — Messrs. Bishop, Bolender, Campion, Foster, Grubb, Huntly, Kidd, Kuntz, McCoy, Martin, Maxwell, Miller, Noller, Pape, Piper, Pratt, Swart, Tester, Thomas, Vredenburg, Ware and Weeden — 22.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Henry C. Adams, Albers, Blyton, Bow, Britton, Brown, Conley, Craig, Egan, Ellefson, Esser, Everts, Friend, Gabriel, Goedjen, Hardgrove, Hawks, Hinckley, Huntington, Johnston, Lane, Leahy, Lennon, McKenzie, Meissner, O'Neill, Pederson, Rasmussen, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Taylor, Walsh, Warren and Wirth — 34.

No. 86, S.,

A bill to provide for the printing and distribution of the reports of the state officers, departments and institutions,

Coming up for consideration,

Mr. H. C. Adams offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding to section 11 the following: Except section 2, of chapter 16, laws of 1879,

Which was adopted,

And the bill as amended was concurred in.

The report of the committee on State Affairs in relation to

the investigation of the Wisconsin Farm Mortgage Company ordered printed.

[See appendix to assembly journal.]

Upon motion of Mr. M. Adams,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 98, S.,

A bill relative to the proceeds of the sale of swamp and overflowed lands in the counties of Sauk and Columbia,

Was considered.

The amendments proposed by the standing committee to said bill,

Was adopted.

And the bill read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Henry C. Adams, Michael Adams, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Bolender, Brand, Brazeau, Bruemmer, Bugh, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Comdohr, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Gallagher, Gardner, Grubb, Hawks, Hooker, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lennon, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Martin, Miller, Naber, Noller, Packard, Pierce, Piper, Pratt, Putnam, Rasmussen, Ryan, Scheiber, Schneider, Spiering, Swart, Tanner, Tester, Thomas, Turner, Vredenburg, Wall, Walsh, Warner, Weeden and Mr. Speaker — 65.

Noes — Mr. Race — 1.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Albers, Blyton, Bow, Britton, Brown, Button, Champagne, Conley, Craig, Ellefson, Everts, Friend, Gabriel, Goedjen, Hardgrove, Hinckley, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Lane, Leahy, Maxwell, Meissner, Nichols, O'Neill, Pape, Pederson, Regan, Sharp, Stewart, Taylor, Ware, Warren and Wirth — 34.

Upon motion of Mr. Bugh,

No. 19, S.,

Was taken up at this time.

Mr. Lynch moved, that said bill be referred to Mr. Naber and Bugh,

Which prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The joint committee on Claims to whom was referred

No. 482, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Thos. Kennedy, sergeant-at-arms of the assembly, a sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. D. PUTNAM,
Chairman.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred
No. 243, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 96, laws of 1877, and chapter 253
laws of 1876, relating to the support of the poor of Milwau-
kee county,

No. 79, A.,

A bill to amend sections 17 and 18, of chapter 5, of the
revised statutes, entitled, of electors and general elections.

No. 332, A.,

A bill in relation to the city printing of the city of Mil-
waukee,

Have had the same under consideration and have in-
structed me to report the same back as correctly engrossed.

HENRY SPIERING,
Chairman.

The committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred,
No. 98, S.,

A bill relative to the proceeds of the sale of swamp and
overflowed lands, in the counties of Sauk and Columbia.

Have had the same under consideration, and have
instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and
the recommendation that the same do pass when so amended.

H. NABER,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find
correctly enrolled the following bills:

No. 281, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Marshfield.

No. 262, A.,

A bill to amend sections 503 and 504 of chapter 27, of the
revised statutes relating to the adoption of and change in text
books by school boards.

No. 377, A.,

A bill to incorporate the village of Kewaunee, in the
county of Kewaunee, as a city.

No. 170, A.,

A bill to effectually suppress vagabondage.

CHRIS. ELLEFSON,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred
No. 184, S.,

A bill relating to villages,

Have had the same under consideration and respectfully
report the same back to the assembly with the recommenda-
tion that its passage be concurred in.

JOHN DAWSON,
Acting Chairman.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading to whom was referred

No. 79, A.,

A bill to amend sections 17 and 18 of chapter 5, of the revised statutes, entitled, Of electors and general elections.

No. 243, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 96, laws of 1877, and chapter 253, laws of 1876, relating to the support of poor in Milwaukee county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without correction.

FRED SCHEIBER,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate returns as requested

No. 38, S.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has amended and concurred in as amended

Jt. Res, No. 46, A.,

Allowing Mr. Anderson to introduce a bill.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in

No. 482, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Thomas Kennedy, sergeant-at-arms of the assembly, a sum of money therein named.

No. 359, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Michael J. Egan a sum of money therein named.

Has concurred in the assembly amendments to

No. 98, S.,

A bill to donate to the counties of Sauk and Columbia the proceeds from the sale of swamp and overflowed lands therein.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 54, S.,

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 322 of the general laws of 1882, entitled, of excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors,

Has indefinitely postponed

No. 418, A.,

A bill to amend section 1252 of the revised statutes, entitled of highways and bridges.

No. 356, A.,

A bill relating to the title to real property by descent and amendatory of section 2272 of chapter 102 of the revised statutes.

No. 234, A.,

A bill to amend section 331, chapter 20, of the revised statutes for 1878, entitled of public printing.

Requests the return to the senate for correction of bill

No. 205, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Nicolet.

And has concurred in

No. 129, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 5 and 6 of chapter 221 of the laws of 1882, entitled an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same.

No. 483, A.,

A bill to amend section 664 of chapter 36 of the revised statutes entitled, of the county board.

Has amended and concurred in as amended,

No. 66, A.,

A bill to legalize certain acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments.

Has refused a third reading,

No. 16, A.,

A bill to provide for the licensing of persons, companies, associations and corporations engaged in the express business.

Has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 309, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 268, laws 1882, entitled an act to amend section 1883, chapter 87, of the revised statutes, entitled of railroads.

No. 287, A.,

A bill to terminate the trust created by chapter 51 of the laws of 1866, to repeal the same and all acts amendatory thereof, and to reduce certain lands to the state of Wisconsin.

Has concurred in assembly amendments to

No. 86, S.,

A bill to provide for the printing and distribution of the reports of the state officers, departments and institutions.

Refused to recede from the amendments to

No. 480, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named for extra work and material on the capitol extension.

And asks for a committee of conference, and has appointed on the part of the senate Senators Hudd, Ackley and Minor.

Has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 205, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Nicolet.

Has indefinitely postponed.

Jt. Res. No. 8, A.,

In relation to printing as a bill or publishing as a law, city or village charters.

No. 234, A.,

A bill to amend section 4713, chapter 191 of the revised statutes relating to attorney's fees in certain cases.

Jt. Res. No. 6, A.,

In relation to the expediency of printing reports of state institutions and departments, bi-ennially.

No. 40, A.,

A bill relating to executors, administrators, guardians, and testamentary trustees and the enforcement of their obligations.

No. 111, A.,

A bill relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors without a license, and amendatory of section 1563 of the revised statutes.

No. 248, A.,

A bill to amend section 5, chapter 3 of chapter 184, laws 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 54, A.,

A bill to authorize town boards of supervisors to grant license for sale of personal property at public auction in certain cases.

No. 259, A.,

A bill to authorize the appointment of assistant district attorneys in counties of 100,000 inhabitants.

No. 77, A.,

A bill to amend section 1928 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies.

Has non-concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 2, A.,

To appoint a committee to investigate the cause of the loss in the Newhall House fire.

Has concurred in

No. 473, A.,

A bill to amend section 9, of sub-chapter 14, of chapter 159 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls.

No. 176, A.,

A bill to provide for an increase of income to enable the establishment of an agricultural station and chair of pharmacy and materia medica at the State University, and to amend section 390, chapter 25, of the revised statutes.

Returns to the assembly

No. 262, A.,

A bill to amend sections 503 and 504 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, relating to the adoption of and change in text books by school boards.

Has indefinitely postponed

Jt. Res. No. 33, A.,

Instructing the superintendent of public property to deliver certain reports to members of the present legislature.

Has concurred in

No. 472, A.,

A bill to authorize John Arpin, P. B. Champagne, their heirs and assigns, to build, rebuild and maintain flooding dams in and across St. German Creek, in Lincoln county.

No. 278, A.,

A bill for the appointment of register in probate.

Has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 325, A.,

A bill to change the boundary lines of Langlade county, and to attach certain territory hereinafter described thereto.

Has concurred in the assembly amendments to

No. 14, S.,

A bill to prohibit debtors from giving preference to creditors and to secure the equal distribution of property among all creditors.

Has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 221, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to pay for chaplain services in the legislature for the year 1883.

Has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 480, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named for extra work and material on capitol extension.

Has refused to concur in

No. 345, A.,

A bill to amend section 29, chapter 5, R. S., and to fix the time for opening and closing the polls at general elections, and to repeal chapter 244 of the laws of 1881.

Has indefinitely postponed

No. 271, A.,

A bill relative to life certificates for teachers, and to repeal chapter 303 of the laws of 1882, entitled an act to provide for life certificates in certain cases.

And has concurred in

No. 313, A.,

A bill relating to free high schools.

No. 428, A.,

A bill perfecting the title of swamp lands and for the assessment of the same.

No. 460, A.,

A bill to amend section 254, revised statutes of 1878, relating to the drainage fund.

Has concurred in the assembly amendments to

No. 156, S.,

A bill relating to powers of town boards containing unincorporated villages.

No. 139, S.,

A bill to amend section 2080 of chapter 96 of revised statutes, entitled "of uses and trusts."

No. 121, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Sturgeon Bay.

No. 80, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 72, laws of 1882, entitled an act to amend sections 462, 463, 464 and 537, of the revised statutes relating to reports to be made by school officers.

No. 179, S.,

A bill to authorize S. Kronenwetter, his heirs and assigns, to build and maintain piers and a boom in and across the Wisconsin river, in the town of Mosinee, Marathon county.

No. 102, S.,

A bill to secure manufacturers of railroad equipments making conditional sales and certain contracts for the care thereof.

No. 163, S.,

A bill in relation to equipment companies organized under the general laws of this state.

No. 195, S.,

A bill to authorize and empower the state board of charities and reform to employ temporary clerical assistance.

No. 10, S.,

A bill to prevent policy shops,

And refuses to concur in

No. 5, S.,

A bill to prohibit the use and sale of pistols and revolvers.

And has concurred in the assembly amendments to

No. 164, S.,

A bill in relation to the exercise of the power of eminent domain.

No. 165, S.,

A bill to declare certain lands of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway Company to be liable to taxation, and that the failure of said company to complete twenty miles of its railway during the year ending March 4,

1883, shall not be deemed a forfeiture or ground of forfeiture of any of said company's rights.

Has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 475, A.,

A bill entitled "an act to authorize H. B. Mills to improve Robison creek in Jackson county, for driving logs and manufacturing the same into lumber."

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

The senate amendments to

Nos. 287 and 309, A.,

Were concurred in.

Mr. Lynch moved to reconsider the vote whereby the printed amendments to No. 287, A., were adopted,

Which prevailed.

Mr. Lynch offered an amendment which was adopted and said bill was read a third time and passed.

Upon motion of Mr. Speiring

No. 151, S.,

A bill to amend sections 5 and 7, of chapter 235, of the laws of 1882, entitled, an act to authorize the commissioners of the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company to close up the business of said corporation.

Was put upon its passage at this time.

Mr. McKenzie offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the figures "1884" where they occur in the 10th line of section 5, and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1883."

Which was adopted,

And said bill concurred in.

No. 424, A.,

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Dane county.

Was read a third time and passed.

The senate amendments to

Nos. 325 and 445, A.,

Were concurred in.

No. 221, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to pay for chaplain services in the legislature for year 1883,

Was read a first and second time and referred to General File.

The rules were suspended, and the bill concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Henry C. Adams, Michael Adams, Anderson, Apple, Bishop, Bolender, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Bruemmer, Bugh, Campion, Cance, Carmichael, Curley, Curtis, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Esser, Fairchild,

Foster, Friend, Gallagher, Gardner, Grubb, Hawks, Hooker, Huntly, Kennedy, Kidd, Lennon, Lynch, MacBride, McCoy, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Maxwell, Naber, Nichols, Noller, Packard, Pape, Pierce, Piper, Putnam, Race, Rasmussen, Ryan, Scheiber, Speiring, Swart, Tanner, Thomas, Vredenburg, Wall, Walsh, Ware, Warner, Weeden and Mr. Speaker — 33.

Noes — Messrs. Fellenz, Kuntz, Martin and Miller — 4.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Albers, Blyton, Bow, Brown, Button, Champagne, Comdohr, Conley, Craig, Ellefson, Everts, Gabriel, Goedjen, Hardgrove, Hinckley, Huntington, Johnston, Lane, Leahy, Leonhardt, Meissner, O'Neill, Pederson, Pratt, Regan, Schneider, Sharp, Stewart, Taylor, Tester, Turner, Warren and Wirth — 33.

The senate amendments to

No. 480, A.,

Was non-concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. M. Adams, Cance, Curtis, Foster, Friend, Huntington, Lynch, MacBride, McDill, McKenzie, Macauley, Packard, Pierce, Race, Rasmussen, Scheiber, Turner, Wall and Mr. Speaker — 19.

Noes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, H. C. Adams, Anderson, Bishop, Bolender, Brand, Brazeau, Britton, Bugh, Campion, Carmichael, Curley, Dawson, Dickinson, Egan, Esser, Fairchild, Fellenz, Gardner, Grubb, Hawks, Hooker, Huntly, Kennedy, Kidd, Kuntz, Lennon, Leonhardt, McCoy, Martin, Maxwell, Miller, Nichols, Noller, Pape, Piper, Putnam, Ryan, Spiering, Swart, Tanner, Tester, Thomas, Vredenburg, Walsh, Warner and Weeden — 47.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Albers, Apple, Blyton, Bow, Brown, Bruemmer, Button, Champagne, Comdohr, Conley, Craig, Ellefson, Everts, Gabriel, Gallagher, Goedjen, Hardgrove, Hinckley, Johnston, Lane, Leahy, Meissner, Naber, O'Neill, Pederson, Pratt, Regan, Schneider, Sharp, Stewart, Taylor, Ware, Warren and Wirth — 34.

No. 205, A.,

Returned to the senate for correction.

No. 66, A.,

Was laid over until this afternoon.

The senate amendments to

Jt. Res. No. 46, A.,

Were concurred in.

The senate correction to

No. 147, S.,

Were concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 19, S.,

Was non-concurred in.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 190, S.,

A bill to create the fourteenth judicial circuit,

Coming up for consideration,

The question being shall it be ordered to a third reading.

It was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Henry C. Adams, M. Adams, Anderson, Bolender, Brazeau, Britton, Bruemmer, Cance, Comdohr, Curtis, Dickinson, Egan, Fairchild, Fellenz, Foster, Friend, Gardner, Grubb, Hawks, Huntly, Kidd, Kuntz, Leonhardt, McDill, McKenzie, Maxwell, Packard, Piper, Putnam, Rasmussen, Vredenburg, Wall, Warner and Weeden — 34.

Noes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Bishop, Brand, Campion, Carmichael, Curley, Dawson, Esser, Hooker, Huntington, Lennon, MacBride, McCoy, Macauley, Miller, Naber, Noller, Pape, Pierce, Regan, Scheiber, Schneider, Spiering, Swart, Tanner, Tester, Thomas, Walsh and Mr. Speaker — 30.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Albers, Apple, Blyton, Bow, Brown, Bugh, Button, Champagne, Conley, Craig, Ellefson, Everts, Gabriel, Gallagher, Goedjen, Hardgrove, Hinckley, Johnston, Kennedy, Lane, Leahy, Lynch, Martin, Meissner, Nichols, O'Neill, Pederson, Pratt, Race, Ryan, Sharp, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Ware, Warren and Wirth — 36.

The said bill was then concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Henry C. Adams, Michael Adams, Anderson, Bolender, Brazeau, Britton, Bruemmer, Cance, Comdohr, Curtis, Dickinson, Egan, Fairchild, Friend, Gardner, Grubb, Hawks, Huntly, Kidd, Kuntz, Leonhardt, Lynch, McDill, McKenzie, Maxwell, Packard, Piper, Putnam, Rasmussen, Vredenburg, Wall, Warner and Weeden — 33.

Noes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Bishop, Brand, Bugh, Campion, Carmichael, Curley, Dawson, Esser, Gallagher, Hooker, Huntington, Lennon, MacBride, McCoy, Macauley, Miller, Naber, Noller, Pape, Pierce, Regan, Scheiber, Schneider, Swart, Tanner, Tester, Thomas, Walsh and Mr. Speaker — 30.

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Albers, Apple, Blyton, Bow, Brown, Button, Champagne, Conley, Craig, Ellefson, Everts, Fellenz, Foster, Gabriel, Goedjen, Hardgrove, Hinckley, Johnston, Kennedy, Lane, Leahy, Martin, Meissner, Nichols, O'Neill, Pederson, Pratt, Race, Ryan, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Ware, Warren and Wirth — 37.

Mr. Race paired with Mr. Champagne.

Mr. Turner paired with Mr. Ware.

Mr. Nichols paired with Mr. Ellefson.

No. 390, A.,

A bill to provide for a system of sewerage in the city of Madison,

Coming up for consideration,

It was, upon motion of Mr. Bruemmer,

Indefinitely postponed.

No. 243, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 96, laws of 1877, and chapter 253, laws of 1876, relating to the support of poor in Milwaukee county.

No. 79, A.,

A bill to amend sections 17 and 18, of chapter 5, of the revised statutes, entitled, of electors and general elections.

No. 25, A.,

A bill relating to municipal subscription to railroad stock and amendatory of section 946, of chapter 41 of the revised statutes.

No. 65, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of Terence Devitt as justice of the peace in the county of Eau Claire,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

Nos. 65, 205 and 206, S.,

Were ordered to a third reading.

No. 192, A.,

Was laid upon the table.

Nos. 213 and 180, S., and 44, 364 and 206, A.,

Were indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in

No. 275, A.,

A bill relating to the killing of deer in Wisconsin.

No. 177, A.,

A bill to provide for a settlement between the counties of Shawano and Langlade.

No. 363, A.,

A bill to provide for the organization of trust companies. Has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 445, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1 and 6, chapter 295, of the laws of 1882, entitled an act to lay out and establish a state road from the village of Medford, in Taylor county, to Cadott Falls, in Chippewa county.

No. 173, S.,

Was laid over until this afternoon.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

The senate amendments to

No. 205, A.,

Were concurred in.

Mr. H. C. Adams moved that a committee of conference be appointed to consider bill

No. 480, A.,

Which prevailed.

And the speaker appointed the following members as such committee, Messrs. H. C. Adams, MacBride and Bishop.

The senate amendment to

No. 475, A.,

Was concurred in.

By Mr. Wall:

Jt. Res. No. 48, A.,

Resolved, by the Assembly, the Senate concurring. That the superintendent of public property be, and is hereby instructed to deliver to Thomas Curley 25 Blue Books in addition to those already delivered to him, and a copy of the Revised Statutes, to replace those destroyed by the burning of his home,

Which was adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Lynch,

The rules were suspended and

No. 65 S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a license fee by the owners of palace drawing room and sleeping car companies.

No. 205, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Nicolet.

No. 206, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication of the proceedings of the Wisconsin Conference of Charities and Corrections,

Were read a third time and passed.

Upon motion of Mr. McKenzie,

The assembly took a recess until 2:30 P. M.

2:30 P. M.

The speaker called the assembly to order.

No. 173, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of La Crosse, and to establish a municipal court therein,

Coming up for consideration,

Mr. Dawson moved that said bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which was lost,

And the bill read a third time and concurred in.

The senate amendments to

No. 66, A.,

Were concurred in

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee of one to whom was referred

No. 389, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of chapter 16 of the

private and local laws of the state of Wisconsin for the year 1872, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire.

Has had the same under consideration and reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

THOS. CARMICHAEL.

The select committee, consisting of the delegation of Wau-shara and Shawano counties, to whom was referred

No. 19, S.,

Have had the same under consideration, and have reported the same back with amendment and recommend its passage when so amended.

J. S. BUGH.

H. NABER.

Upon motion of Mr. Carmichael.

The rules were suspended, and

No. 389, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of chapter 17 of the private and local laws of the state of Wisconsin for the year 1872, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire,

Was read a third time and passed.

The amendments proposed by the committee to

No. 19, S.,

Were adopted.

The amendment proposed by the standing committee,

Was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 48, A.,

Instructing superintendent of public property to deliver twenty-five copies of the blue book and one copy of the revised statutes to Hon. Thos. Curley.

The senate recedes from its amendments and concurs in No. 480, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named for extra work and material on capitol extension.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has indefinitely postponed

No. 424, A.,

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Dane county.

Has concurred in the assembly amendments to

No. 190, S.,

A bill to create the fourteenth judicial district.

No. 151, S.,

A bill to amend section 5 and 7, chapter 235 of the laws of 1882, entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company to close up the business of said corporation.

And has concurred in the assembly amendments to the senate amendments to

No. 287, A.,

A bill to terminate the trust created by chapter 51 of the laws of 1866, and chapter 341 of the private and local laws of 1867, to reclaim certain lands to the state of Wisconsin and provide for this sale and appropriate certain moneys to aid in the sale of said lands and to provide for the drainage of land thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in

No. 25, A.,

A bill relating to municipal subscription to railroad stock, and amendatory of section 946, of chapter 41 of the revised statutes.

No. 79, A.,

A bill to amend sections 17 and 18 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes, entitled of electors and general elections.

Has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 323, A.,

A bill to amend section 1211 of the revised statutes, relating to the licensing of railroads.

No. 125, A.,

A bill to create a bureau of labor statistics.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The senate amendments to

No. 323, A.,

Were non-concurred in.

The senate amendments to

No. 125, A.,

Were concurred in.

49—A. J.

The senate amendment to

No. 66, A.,

Coming up for consideration.

Mr. Carmichael offered the following amendment to the senate amendment:

Amend amendment by inserting after the word "executed" in the third line of said amendment, the words, "except tax deeds."

Which was lost.

The question then recurring on the senate amendments the ayes and noes being ordered, the following members voted as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Henry C. Adams, Anderson, Bruemer, Cance, Fairchild, Friend, Gardner, Grubb, Hawks, Kidd, Leonhardt, Lynch, MacBride, McDill, Macauley, Nichols, Pierce, Piper, Tester, Thomas and Turner — 21.

Noes — Messrs. Geo. A. Abert, Bishop, Brazeau, Bugh, Champion, Carmichael, Curley, Curtis, Egan, Esser, Fellenz, Hooker, Kuntz, Lennon, Naber, Pape, Putnam, Race, Regan, Scheiber, Walsh, Weeden and Mr. Speaker — 25

Absent or not voting — Messrs. Michael Adams, Albers, Apple, Blyton, Bolender, Bow, Brand, Britton, Brown, Button, Champagne, Comdohr, Conley, Craig, Dawson, Dickinson, Ellefson, Everts, Foster, Gabriel, Gallagher, Goedjen, Hardgrove, Hinckley, Huntington, Huntly, Johnston, Kennedy, Lane, Leahy, McCoy, McKenzie, Martin Maxwell, Meissner, Miller, Noller, O'Neill, Packard, Pederson, Pratt, Rasmussen, Ryan, Schneider, Sharp, Spiering, Stewart, Swart, Tanner, Taylor, Vredenburgh, Wall, Ware, Warner, Warren and Wirth — 56.

Mr. Lynch moved,

That the assembly take a recess until 7:30 this evening.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The speaker called the assembly to order.

Mr. Lynch moved

That the assembly do now adjourn until 7:45 this evening.

Which prevailed.

7:45 P. M.

The speaker called the assembly to order.
Mr. Fairchild moved
That the roll call be dispensed with,
Which prevailed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted Mr. Tester indefinitely.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled the following bills:

No. 460, A.,

A bill to authorize the electors of the town of Pine Valley, Clark county, to hold their elections in the city of Neillsville.

No. 474, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 181 of the revised statutes entitled of offenses against the lives and persons of individuals.

No. 427, A.,

A bill to authorize the building of a bridge across Lake St. Croix at Calzide Bar, St. Croix county, Wisconsin, by the railway company therein named.

No. 237, A.,

A bill to re-enact so much of chapter 29, revised statutes, entitled, Of the State Board of Charities and Reform, as has been repealed, by section 22, chapter 298, laws of 1881, entitled, An act relating to the charitable, reformatory and penal institutions of Wisconsin, and to provide for the more efficient supervision thereof, and to repeal certain provisions of the laws relating thereto.

No. 419, A.,

A bill relating to the service of process in justice court and amendatory of section 3608 of chapter 155 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin.

No. 39, A.,

A bill to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 27, A.,

A bill to authorize D. A. and C. A. Goodyear to build and maintain a ditch for cranberry meadow and logging purposes.

No. 162, A.,

A bill to amend section 2525 of chapter 116 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of jurors."

No. 138, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Stevens Point.

No. 75, A.,

A bill to provide for the annual publication of a railroad map and appropriating money therefor.

M. C., No. 2, A.,

Memorial to congress for the erection of a post office and court house in the city of Oshkosh.

CHRIS. ELLEFSON,
Chairman.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Executive Department,

MADISON, Wis., March 31, 1883.

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

The following entitled bills originating in the assembly, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the secretaries of state:

No. 38, A.,

An act to revise, codify and amend chapter 57 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Columbus, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 97, A.,

An act relating to the salaries of Judicial officers within the state and amendatory of section 694, of the revised statutes.

No. 157, A.,

An act to authorize the sale of a certain tract of land in Waushara county.

No. 105, A.,

An act to repeal chapter 170, of the laws of 1880, and to reenact section 4565, of the revised statutes, relating to the exportation of game.

No. 251, A.,

An act to enlarge the powers of certain incorporated villages.

No. 335, A.,

An act to authorize James Morrison, Edward Rutledge and their assigns, to build, maintain and keep in repair a certain dam upon Hay Creek, in Price county, Wisconsin.

No. 396, A.,

An act relating to insurance, and amendatory of chapter 43 of the general and special statutes of the state of Wisconsin for the year 1852, entitled, an act to incorporate the Milwaukee Mechanics Mutual Insurance Company, approved February 18th, 1852.

No. 26, A.,

An act to facilitate the sale of a certain tract of state land therein described.

No. 33, A.,

An act to amend chapter 180 of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled "an act to authorize and require the clerk of

the board of supervisors of the county of Shawano to make and keep up an abstract of tax sales."

No. 35, A.

An act to authorize the commissioners of public lands to sell certain lands therein described.

No. 42, A.,

An act to restore certain territory to the town of Cambell, in the county of La Crosse.

No. 45, A.,

An act to amend subdivision 7, of section 1772, of the revised statutes in relation to incorporations.

No. 55, A.,

An act to provide for the alteration of a state road therein described.

No. 69, A.,

An act to provide for an appeal from the decisions of the state board of supervision of Wisconsin charitable, reformatory and penal institutions.

No. 78, A.,

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 205 of the general laws of 1882, relating to town insurance companies.

No. 99, A.,

An act in relation to highways and bridges and amendment of section 1273 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes.

No. 104, A.,

An act to amend chapter 55 of the revised statutes, entitled "of fences."

No. 106, A.,

An act to encourage the manufacture of zinc in this state from native ore.

No. 115, A.,

An act to amend section 1480 of chapter 61 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the prevention of the spread of noxious weeds.

No. 119, A.,

An act to provide for the examination of the assignor and others in case of voluntary assignment.

No. 136, A.,

An act to amend section 10, chapter 45 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the Wausau Boom Co., as amended by chapter 97 of the general laws of 1881.

No. 158, A.,

An act to authorize the county of Lincoln to fund its indebtedness.

No. 168, A.,

An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of public watering places.

No. 189, A.,

An act in relation to the Seventh Ward Park in the city of Milwaukee, and to extend the provisions of chapter 235, of the laws of 1881.

No. 204, A.,

An act to amend chapter 194 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to authorize the city of Chippewa Falls to issue bonds for the purpose of paying its indebtedness.

No. 214, A.,

An act to amend chapter 551 of the private and local laws of 1866, an act to organize a union school district in the village of Monroe, in the county of Green, as amended by chapter 81 of the private and local laws of 1872, and chapter 74 of the private and local laws of 1877.

No. 241, A.,

An act to authorize John Furlong to build and maintain a pier extending into the waters of Lake Michigan.

No. 261, A.,

An act to authorize the town of Durand to issue bonds and borrow money to aid in the construction of a bridge across the Chippewa river.

No. 269, A.,

An act to amend section 3616, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the removal of cases from justices of the peace.

No. 283, A.,

An act to amend chapter 135, laws of 1882, entitled "an act to amend chapter 261, laws of 1880," entitled "an act in relation to swamp lands in the counties of Marathon, Clark, Chippewa, Shawano and Oconto."

No. 284, A.,

An act to detach certain territory from the town of Melrose, of the county of Jackson, and attach the same to the town of Little Falls, of the county of Monroe, state of Wisconsin.

No. 293, A.,

An act to authorize H. E. Southwell, Jeff. T. Heath and J. W. Mitchell, their associates and assigns to build and maintain a boom in the waters of Beaver Lake, in Barron county.

No. 296, A.,

An act in relation to certain proceedings in cases of attachment and garnishment, and to repeal section 2758 of the revised statutes.

No. 300, A.,

An act to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named to Kelly A. Nott, of Menomonie, Wisconsin.

No. 347, A.,

An act to authorize Marshall Willis and C. E. Stanley, their heirs or assigns, to maintain a dam across O'Neil river in Chippewa county.

No. 357, A.,

An act to appropriate to Chris. Leonhardt a certain sum of money therein named, for expenses incurred by him in the matter of his contested seat as member of this assembly.

No. 365, A.,

An act relating to the distribution of the supreme court reports, and amendatory of section 357 of the revised statutes.

No. 375, A.,

An act to authorize Eliza Conan and Mary Safford, their heirs and assigns, to construct and maintain piers, docks and wharves in the Bay of Superior.

No. 376, A.,

An act to amend the charter of the city of Ahnapee.

No. 378, A.,

An act to authorize the city of Ahnapee to build a bridge across the Ahnapee river.

No. 381, A.,

An act to authorize the county of Lincoln to build and maintain a free bridge across Wisconsin river, in township 31, range 6.

No. 406, A.,

An act to detach certain territory from the city of Madison and make it a part of the town of Madison, in the county of Dane, and amendatory of section 2, chapter 36, of the laws of 1882.

No. 415, A.,

An act for the perservation of fish in the waters of Dell Creek, Sauk county, Wisconsin.

No. 420, A.,

An act to incorporate the city of Sparta.

No. 458, A.,

An act to authorize the erection of a dam across Black river in the county of Clark, Wisconsin, and to grant certain powers and privileges to certain persons therein named.

No. 461, A.,

An act to appropriate money to pay legislative employes.

No. 463, A.,

An act to require certain private foreign corporations organized under the laws of other states, actually carrying on the business of manufacturing in this state, to make certain reports to the secretary of state.

No. 467, A.,

An act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh, the act incorporating the city, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 468, A.,

An act to provide for the purchase of certain copies of Shepard's Wisconsin Digest for the use of the state, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor.

No. 481, A.,

An act to empower the common council of the city of Racine to grant franchises to private water companies and contract for the use of water therefrom, and amendatory of chapter 313 of the laws of 1876 and the several acts amendatory thereof.

The following entitled bills have been deposited in the office of secretary of state without approval or signature:

No. 107, A.,

An act to repeal chapter 137 of the laws of 1874, and to re-

enact and revise chapter 67, of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled, an act to provide for an abstract of tax sales in the county of Winnebago.

No. 392, A.,

An act to legalize the acts of the Congregational church and society of Union Grove, Racine county, Wisconsin.

No. 236, A.,

An act to authorize the county board of supervisors of Chippewa county to lay out and construct a highway in Chippewa county, and to issue bonds to pay the expenses of the same.

J. M. RUSK,
Governor.

Mr. Scheiber moved that

No. 332, A.,

Be recalled from the standing committee and put upon its passage at this time.

Mr. Walsh moved that said bill be indefinitely postponed, Which was lost.

The question then recurring on the motion to recall

No. 332, A.,

From the committee,

Which prevailed.

Mr. Bugh moved that

No. 19, S.,

A bill to fix the minimum price of public lands which have not been offered for sale at public sales at the sum of \$2.50 per acre.

Mr. Leonhardt offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1 in the fourth line, after the word "unsold" insert the following words: This act shall not apply to lands in Door County,

Which was lost.

The amendment proposed by the standing committee

Was adopted.

The amendments proposed by the select committee consisting of the members from Shawano and Waushara.

Ayes, 7; noes, 21.

Amend section 1 of engrossed bill so as to read as follows: Section 1. The minimum price of all public lands now owned by the state, lying north of townships 28 north is hereby fixed at three dollars per acre, and all such lands lying south of the north line of said townships 28, at the sum of fifty cents per acre, and when any of such lands are offered for sale, if said sums or some higher sum are not bid for said lands, the same shall be set down as unsold. The commissioners of public lands shall give notice of sale in accordance with the provisions of section 207 of the revised statutes, relating to the sale of public lands.

The said bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Ware,

The rules were suspended and said bill concurred in.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Piper:

Res. No. 65, A.,

Resolved, That Mr. Abert report back forthwith substitute for assembly bill No. 73, A.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Regan:

Jt. Res. No. 49, A.,

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That M. J. Regan be authorized to introduce a bill declaring chapter 250, laws of 1883, shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in

No. 439, A.,

A bill to amend section 1040 of the revised statutes and the several acts amendatory thereof, relating to the assessment of taxes.

No. 351, A.,

A bill to authorize and enable the town of Burnside, in the county of Trempealeau, and state of Wisconsin, to make a certain loan therein named, and donate the same to the county of Trempealeau to aid in building a court house.

No. 395, A.,

A bill relative to the exemption from taxation of the property of Turners' societies in Wisconsin.

No. 102, A.,

A bill to declare the effect of conveyances of land in certain cases.

No. 191, A.,

A bill to enable Mutual Insurance Companies of secret and benevolent orders, organized under the laws of this state, to amend their charters and by-laws.

No. 255, A.,

A bill relating to title of real property by descent and amendatory of section 2270 of chapter 102 of the revised statutes.

No. 393, A.,

A bill to amend sub-section 40, of section 3, of sub-chapter 4 of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled an "act to revise.

consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several act amendatory thereof."

No. 329, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of sub-chapter 17, of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 362, A.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 314 of the laws of 1882, relating to employes of the legislature.

No. 344, A.,

A bill to license telephone companies.

No. 446, A.,

A bill relating to river improvements, etc.

No. 266, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Shawano.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 292, A.,

A bill to authorize J. F. Ellis and others to build a dam across Yellow river, in Taylor county.

No. 231, A.,

A bill to authorize S. L. Cowan, his associates and assigns to erect, maintain and keep up a dam, and otherwise improve the Totogaticonse, in Douglas county, Wisconsin.

No. 227, A.,

A bill to grant a charter for the building of a bridge across the Wolf river, in Fremont, Waupaca county.

No. 442, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 56 of the general laws of 1882, entitled "an act to consolidate and amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Oconto," and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 165, A.,

A bill in relation to the exemption of homesteads from judgment liens and from sale on execution and other judicial sales, and repealing sections 2983 and 2984 of the revised statutes, and all acts amendatory thereof.

No. 5, A.,

A bill for the preservation of life and property.

No. 84, A.,

A bill to amend section 4565, revised statutes of Wisconsin, relating to game, entitled penalty for killing game by nets, traps, etc.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has indefinitely postponed

No. 432, A.,

A bill to amend section 1181 of the revised statutes of 1878 entitled of land sold for taxes.

No. 18, A.,

A bill relating to liens upon logs and timber, and amendatory of chapter 143, revised statutes of 1878, and to repeal chapter 167, general laws of 1879, and chapter 62 of general laws of 1880, and chapter 330 of general laws of 1881.

No. 184, A.,

A bill to amend section 1570, of the revised statutes, of 1878, entitled of peddlers.

No. 324, A.,

A bill to amend section 840 of the R. S., as amended by section 4 of chapter 269, laws of 1881, relating to town officers.

No. 164, A.,

A bill relating to the registration of births and deaths and the causes of deaths, and to repeal sections 1023, 1024 and 1028, of chapter 47 of the revised statutes, also to repeal chapter 287, of the laws of 1882.

No. 62, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee," approved February 20th, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 386, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 69, and chapter 72, of the laws of Wisconsin, of 1882, relative to annual school meetings, and the time for making reports by different officials.

No. 150, A.,

A bill to provide for ascertaining and assessing the lands belonging to the Wisconsin Farm Mortgage Land Company or its assigns.

M. C. No. 3, A.,

Memorial to congress in relation to pensions.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 191, S.,

A bill authorizing Alexander Apple, his associates, heirs and assigns, to build and maintain a pier extending into Lake Michigan, in Door county.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate recedes from its amendments to

No. 323, A.,

A bill to amend section 1211 of the revised statutes relating to the licensing of railroads.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

The senate amendments to

Nos. 292, 241, 227, 442 and 5, A.,

Were adopted.

The senate amendments to

No. 165, A.,

Was non-concurred in

No. 191, S.,

A bill to authorize Alex Apple, his associates, heirs and assigns to build and maintain a pier extending into Lake Michigan, in Door county,

Was read a third time and concurred in under suspension of the rules.

Mr. McDill moved that the rules be suspended and

No. 184, S.,

A bill relating to villages,

Be put upon its passage.

Which prevailed,

And the bill was read a third time and concurred in.

The committee of conference on bill

No. 480, A.,

Reported that the senate receded from its amendments to said bill.

Upon motion of Mr. MacBride,

The assembly took a recess for thirty minutes.

The thirty minutes having expired,
The speaker called the assembly to order.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Fellenz:

Res. No. 66, A.,

Resolved, That the thanks of the assembly are hereby
tendered to Speaker Finch for the impartial and able manner
in which he has discharged his trust.

Which was adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Regan:

No. 484, A.,

A bill to provide when chapter 250, laws of 1883, shall take
effect.

Upon motion of Mr. Regan.

The rules were suspended and said bill read a third time
and passed.

WHEREAS, An article has appeared in the Madison Demo-
crat of this date, March 31st, 1883, as follows.

THAT CHAIR.—The other day one of the assembly revolving
cane seat chairs stood on the steps at the eastern entrance to
the capitol. It was marked to be expressed (D. H.) to Hon.
W. S. Grubb, Baraboo. What's the rule now? Are mem-
bers entitled to chairs, now that the stationery supply is cut
off? And yesterday a number of spittoons were piled up
here and there in the lobbies and in the offices, with dead-
head express marks on them. The sergeants must be on their
guard, or there'll be nothing left for the next legislature to
begin business with.

WHEREAS, It is well known that there is no foundation
whatever for the article, except a resolution introduced in
the house yesterday and treated by the gentleman men-
tioned in the above article as a joke and beneath his notice,

Resolved, That resolution No. 63, A., be expunged from the
journal as false and malicious, and without foundation in
fact.

Which was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred
in

No. 484, A.,

A bill to provide when chapter 250 of the laws of 1883 shall take effect.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has amended and concurred in as amended the assembly amendments to No. 19, S.,

A bill to fix the minimum price of all public lands which have not been offered for sale at the sum of three dollars per acre.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has indefinitely postponed.

No. 389, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of chapter 16 of the private and local laws of the state of Wisconsin for the year 1872, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire.

No. 453, A.,

A bill to authorize Geo. Randall & Sons to construct and maintain a dam across Muskrat Creek, in Eau Claire county, Wisconsin.

And has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 49, A.,

Joint resolution to allow Mr. Regan to introduce a bill.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled the following bills:

No. 177, A.,

A bill to provide for a settlement between the counties of Shawano and Langlade.

No. 176, A.,

A bill to provide for an increase of income to enable the establishment of an agricultural station and chair of pharmacy and materia medica at the State University and to amend section 390, chapter 25 of the revised statutes.

No. 228, A.,

A bill for the better preservation of fish in Lake Winnebago.

No. 288, A.,

A bill to appropriate to certain free high schools a certain sum and amendatory of chapter 22, laws of 1882.

No. 263, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the county of Shawano a sum of money therein named.

No. 428, A.,

A bill to perfect the title of swamp lands, and for the assessment of the same.

No. 255, A.,

A bill relating to the title of real property by descent and amendatory of section 2270, chapter 102, of the revised statutes.

No. 275, A.,

A bill in relation to the killing of deer in the state of Wisconsin.

CHRIS. ELLEFSON,
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled the following bills:

No. 309, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 268, laws 1882, entitled an act to amend section 1883, chapter 87 of the revised statutes entitled of railroads.

No. 484, A.,

A bill to provide when chapter 250 of the laws of 1883 shall take effect.

CHRIS. ELLEFSON,
Chairman.

The senate amendments to

No. 19, S.,

Were concurred in.

Mr. McDill moved that when the assembly adjourn it be until 11 o'clock, on Tuesday,

Which prevailed.

Mr. McBride moved that the assembly adhere to its amendments to

No. 5, S.,

And that a committee of conference be appointed in relation thereto.

The speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. MacBride, McDill and Scheiber.

Mr. McDill offered the following resolution:

Res. No. 66, A.,

Resolved, That the thanks of this assembly be tendered to Sergeant-at-Arms Kennedy for the prompt and efficient manner with which he has performed the duties of his office.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The senate amendments to

No. 325, A.,

Were concurred in.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Piper:

Res. No. 66, A.,

Resolved, That Mr. Abert report back forthwith substitute for assembly bill No. 73.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Turner:

Res. No. 67, A.,

Resolved, That the thanks of this assembly are hereby tendered to Chief Clerk Carr for his uniform courtesy and kindness to its members, for his devotion to the manifold duties of his position, and for manifesting on all occasions a desire to contribute by his efficient aid everything necessary to a harmonious and satisfactory session of this house.

Which was as adopted.

By Mr. Walsh:

Res. No. 68, A.,

Resolved, That the thanks of this assembly are due to our messenger boys. May they each and all go to their homes after our final adjournment and emulate all the virtues and good qualities of the statesmen they have attended upon this session, and may they omit from their future life any and all all of their failings and frailities.

Which was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has agreed to the report of the conference committee appointed on the disagreement on

No. 5, S.,

A bill to prohibit the sale, and use of pistols and revolvers.

No. 332, A.,

A bill in relation to the printing of the city of Milwaukee.
Was read a third time and passed.

Upon motion of Mr. McDill,
The assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1883,

11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Eaton.

Roll call was dispensed with.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 84, A.,

A bill to amend section 4565, revised statutes of Wisconsin, relating to game, entitled penalty for killing game by net, trap, etc.

No. 451, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 207, laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 670, of the revised statutes, relating to special powers of the county boards.

No. 446, A.,

A bill relating to river improvements.

No. 287, A.,

A bill to terminate the trust created by chapter 51 of the laws of 1866, to repeal the same, and all acts amendatory thereof; and to reclaim certain lands to the state of Wisconsin.

No. 399, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled, An act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Watertown and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 28, 1865, and the acts amendatory thereof.

No. 351, A.,

A bill to authorize and enable the town of Burnside, in the county of Trempealeau and state of Wisconsin, to make a certain loan therein named, and donate the same to the county of Trempealeau, to aid in building a court house.

No. 191, A.,

A bill to vacate and set aside certain sales of real estate on execution and judgment of foreclosure.

No. 400, A.,

A bill relative to homicide and amendatory of sections 4367 and 4368 of the revised statutes.

No. 205, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Nicolet.

No. 421, A.,

A bill to authorize John E. Glover, Eben P. Jacobs, William Johnston, W. E. Jacobs and B. J. Jacobs, their assigns and legal representatives, to improve the navigation of Willow river and its tributaries for log driving purposes, and to boom and handle logs thereon.

No. 372, A.,

A bill to amend sub-section 1 of section 3 of sub-chapter 4 of chapter 184, laws 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1854, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 329, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, sub-chapter 17, chapter 184, laws 1874, entitled an act to consolidate, revise and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 350, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 467, of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled an act to incorporate the Family Protective Association of Milwaukee, and to change the name of said association.

No. 37, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 19, laws of 1873, entitled an act to authorize Abel Neff and Samuel Neff to keep and maintain a bridge across Wolf river, at the village of Fremont, in Waupaca county.

No. 102, A.,

A bill to amend section 3616 of the revised statutes, entitled "courts of justices of the peace."

No. 325, A.,

A bill to change the boundary lines of Langlade county and to attach certain territory hereinafter described thereto.

No. 313, A.,

A bill relating to free high schools and to appropriate a certain annuit therein named annually for their support.

No. 417, A.,

A bill relating to the organization of corporations and amendatory of chapter 86 of the revised statutes.

No. 266, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Shawano.

No. 79, A.,

A bill to amend sections 17 and 18, of chapter 5, of the revised statutes, entitled, of electors and general elections.

No. 86, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 271 of the laws of Wisconsin for

the year 1882, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Neillsville.

No. 129, A.,

A bill to amend chapters 5 and 6, of chapter 221, of the laws of 1882, entitled an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same.

No. 475, A.,

A bill to authorize H. B. Mills to improve Robinson Creek in Jackson county, for driving logs and manufacturing the same into lumber.

No. 362, A.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 314 of the laws of 1882, relating to the employes of the legislature.

No. 483, A.,

A bill to amend section 664 of chapter 36 of the revised statutes, entitled of the county boards.

No. 323, A.,

A bill to amend section 1211, of the revised statutes, relating to the licensing of railroads.

No. 393, A.,

A bill to amend sub-section 40 of section 3 of sub-chapter 4 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 331, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to allow certain claims and to authorize the levy of a special tax therefor.

No. 439, A.,

A bill to amend section 1040 of the revised statutes, and the several acts amendatory thereof, relating to the collection of taxes.

No. 227, A.,

A bill to grant a charter for the building of a bridge across the Wolf river, in Waupaca county.

No. 395, A.,

A bill relative to the exemption from taxation of the property of Turner societies in Wisconsin.

No. 359, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Michael J. Egan a sum of money therein named.

No. 64, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Two Rivers.

No. 25, A.,

A bill relating to municipal subscription to railroad stock and amendatory of section 946, of chapter 41 of the revised statutes.

No. 292, A.,

A bill to authorize J. F. Ellis and E. W. Allen to build a dam across Yellow river, in Taylor county.

No. 125, A.,

A bill to create a bureau of labor statistics.

No. 344, A.,

A bill for an act to license telephone companies.

CHRIS. ELLEFSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Turner moved that the assembly do now take a recess
until 3 o'clock P. M.,

Which prevailed.

3:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

The speaker called the assembly to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Executive Department.

MADISON, April 3, 1883.

To the honorable, the Assembly:

The following entitled bills originating in the assembly, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the secretary of state.

No. 199, A.,

An act for the reversion of certain lands to the towns of Lawrence and Ashwaubenon, in Brown county, Wisconsin

No. 460, A.,

An act to amend section 254 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the drainage fund.

No. 26, A.

An act to facilitate the sale of a certain tract of state land therein described.

No. 417, A.,

An act to authorize the St. Cloud, Grantsburg & Ashland Railroad Co. to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railroad purposes over and across the St. Croix river in the county of Burnett, state of Wisconsin.

No. 427, A.,

An act in relation to the recording of log marks in the sixth district.

No. 484, A.,

An act to provide when chapter 250 of the laws of 1883 shall take effect.

No. 436, A.,

An act to amend the articles of association of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company.

No. 27, A.,

An act to authorize D. A. and C. A. Goodyear to build and maintain a ditch for cranberry meadow and logging purposes.

No. 39, A.,

An act to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 60, A.,

An act to amend section 3 of chapter 314 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1881, entitled, an act to appropriate the proceeds of the sale of swamp lands in Lincoln county to the extinguishment of its railroad indebtedness, and to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 280 of the laws of 1880.

No. 75, A.,

An act to provide for the annual publication of a railroad map and appropriating money therefor.

No. 138, A.,

An act to amend the charter of the city of Stevens Point.

No. 162, A.,

An act to amend section 2525, chapter 116, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled "of jurors,"

No. 237, A.,

An act to amend section 19, chapter 298, laws of 1881, entitled an act relating to the charitable, reformatory and penal institutions of Wisconsin, and to provide for the more efficient supervision thereof, and to repeal certain provisions of laws relating thereto.

No. 262, A.,

An act to amend sections 440, 503 and 514, chapter 27 of the revised statutes, relating to the adoption of and change in text books by school boards.

No. 281, A.,

An act to incorporate the city of Marshfield.

No. 377, A.,

An act to incorporate the village of Kewaunee, in the county of Kewaunee, as a city.

No. 419, A.,

An act relating to the service of process in justice court and amendatory of section 3608 of chapter 155, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin.

No. 443, A.,

An act to authorize Louis Navotney and Joseph Navotney to erect, construct and maintain a dam in Springbrook, Langlade county.

No. 474, A.

An act to amend chapter 181 of the revised statutes entitled "of offenses against the lives and persons of individuals."

No. 176, A.,

An act to provide for an increase of income to enable the establishment of an agricultural station and chair of pharmacy and materia medica at the State University, and to amend section 390, chapter 25 of the revised statutes.

No. 275, A.,

An act relating to the killing of deer in the state of Wisconsin.

No. 255, A.,

An act relating to title to real property by descent, and amendatory of section 2271 of chapter 102 of the revised statutes.

No. 288, A.,

An act to appropriate to certain free high schools a certain sum and amendatory of chapter 22 of the laws of 1882.

No. 309, A.,

An act to amend chapter 268, laws of Wisconsin for the year 1882, entitled an act to amend section 1833, chapter 87, of the revised statutes, entitled of railroads.

No. 363, A.,

An act to provide for the organization of Trust Companies.

No. 177, A.,

An act to provide for a settlement between the counties of Shawano and Langlade.

No. 428, A.,

An act to perfect the title of swamp lands, and for the assessment of the same.

No. 228, A.,

An act to provide for the appointment of a fish warden, for the purpose of enforcing the laws in relation to protecting the fish in Lakes Winnebago, Little Butte des Morts, Butte des Morts, Winneconne, Poygan, Puckaway, Buffalo and the waters of the upper and lower Fox river, including all streams, creeks, sloughs, bayous or marshes or waters adjacent or tributary thereto.

The following bills were deposited without approval and signature:

No. 245, A.,

An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Milwaukee county to borrow money for the purposes therein named.

No. 374, A.,

An act to authorize Lucas W. Safford and William J. Conan, their heirs, assigns and associates, to construct and maintain piers, docks and wharves in the Bay of Superior.

J. M. RUSK,
Governor.

Upon motion of Mr. H. C. Adams,

The assembly took a recess until 7:30 P. M.

7:30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The speaker called the assembly to order.

Mr. H. C. Adams moved that when
The assembly adjourned it be until 11 o'clock to-morrow,
Which prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled the following bills:

No. 278, A.

A bill for the appointment of registers of probate.

No. 445, A.,

A bill to amend sectionf 1 and 6, chapter 295, of the laws of 1882, entitled, an act to lay out and establish a state road from the village of Medford to Cadott Falls in the county of Taylor.

No. 262, A.,

A bill to amend sections 440, 503 and 514 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, relating to the adoption of and changes in text-books by school boards.

No. 323, A.,

A bill to amend section 1211, of the revised statutes, relating to licensing of railroads.

No. 480, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named for extra work and material on capitol extension.

No. 5, A.,

A bill for the preservation of life and property.

No. 472, A.,

A bill to authorize John Arpin and P. B. Champagne, their heirs and assigns, to build, re-build and maintain flooding dams in and across St. German creek, in Lincoln county.

No. 482, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Thomas Kennedy, sergeant-at-arms of the assembly, a sum of money therein named.

No. 442, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 56 of the general laws of 1882, entitled an act to consolidate and amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Oconto, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 231, A.,

A bill to authorize S. L. Cowan, Isaac H. Wing and Wm. H. Phipps, their associates and assigns, to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across, and otherwise improve the Totagaticonse, in Douglas county, Wisconsin.

No. 473, A.,

A bill to amend section 9 of sub-chapter 14 of chapter 159 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls.

CHRIS ELLEFSON,
Chairman.

Upon motion of Mr. Turner.
The assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1883,

11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The assembly met,
Mr. Speaker in the chair.
The roll call was dispensed with.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Turner:

Jt. Res. No. 51, A.,

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly, concurring, That a joint committee consisting of two on the part of the senate and three on the part of the assembly, be appointed to wait upon his excellency, the governor, to inform him that the legislature has finished all business before it and awaits his pleasure.

Which was adopted.

The speaker appointed as such committee on part of the assembly, Messrs. Turner, Bishop and Regan.

By Mr. Ware:

Res. No. 70, A.,

Extending thanks to clerks.

Resolved by the Assembly, That the members do hereby tender to Book-keeper Clark and Assistant Clerks Murphy and O'Connor their sincere thanks for the agreeable, affable and courteous manner in which they and each of them have discharged their duties during the session.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Race:

Res. No. 69, A.,

Resolved by the Assembly, That the members be permitted to retain the copy of the revised statutes and the session laws furnished by the superintendent of public property, in compliance with a resolution dated January 10, 1883.

Adopted.

By Mr. Ware:

Res. No. 71, A.,

Resolved by the Assembly, That the superintendent of public property be and hereby is instructed to furnish one copy of the revised statutes to Hon. John McKenzie and one to Jacob Friend, the same having been taken from their desks during the session.

Which was adopted.

The assembly took a recess until 11:50 A. M.

11:50 A. M.

The speaker called the assembly to order.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Hinckley:

Res. No. 72, A.,

Resolved, That the superintendent of public property be and is hereby instructed to furnish Hon. Dexter Curtis with one copy of the revised statutes, his having been taken from his desk during this session.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Turner:

Res. No. 73, A.,

Resolved by the assembly, That the superintendent of public property be and is hereby instructed to furnish one copy of the revised statutes each to the regular newspaper correspondents of this session.

Adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has failed to concur it

No. 165, A.,

A bill in relation to the exemption of homesteads from judgment liens, and from sale on execution and other judicial sales, and repealing sections 2983 and 2984 of the revised statutes, and all acts amendatory thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has indefinitely postponed

No. 332, A.,

A bill in relation to the city printing of the city of Milwaukee.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 51, A.,

For the appointment of a committee to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the legislature is ready to adjourn.

And has appointed as committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Blake and Reed.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Executive Department,

MADISON, Wis., April 4, 1883.

To the Hon. the Senate,

The following entitled bills originating in the assembly, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the secretary of state:

No. 25, A.,

An act relating to municipal subscription to railroad stock, and amendatory of section 946, of chapter 41 of the revised statutes.

No. 227, A.,

An act to authorize the town and village of Fremont, in Waupaca county, to build a bridge across Wolf River.

No. 313, A.,

An act relating to free high schools.

No. 325, A.,

An act to change the boundary line of Langlade county and to attach certain territory hereinafter described thereto, and to organize the same.

No. 292, A.,

An act to authorize J. F. Ellis and E. W. Allen to build a dam across Yellow river, in Taylor county.

No. 79, A.,

An act to amend sections 17 and 18, of chapter 5, of the revised statutes, entitled "of elections and general elections."

No. 84, A.,

An act to amend section 4565, revised statutes of Wisconsin, relating to game, entitled penalty for killing game by net, trap, etc.

No. 37, A.,

An act for the constitutional repeal of chapter 19, of the laws of 1873, entitled an act to authorize Abel Neff and Samuel Neff to keep and maintain a bridge across Wolf river, at the village of Fremont, in Waupaca county.

No. 331, A.,

An act to authorize the city of Milwaukee to allow certain claims, and to authorize the levy of a special tax therefor.

No. 266, A.,

An act to amend the charter of the city of Shawano.

No. 125, A.,

An act to create a bureau of labor statistics.

No. 350, A.,

An act to amend chapter 467, of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled an act to incorporate The Family Protective Association of Milwaukee and to change the name of said association.

No. 351, A.,

An act to authorize and enable the town of Burnside, in the county of Trempealeau, and state of Wisconsin, to make a certain loan therein named, and donate the same to the county of Trempealeau to aid in building a court house.

No. 359, A.,

An act to appropriate to Michael J. Egan a sum of money therein named.

No. 372, A.,

An act to amend sub-section 1 of section 3 of sub-chapter 4 of chapter 184, laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, con-

solidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 393, A.,

An act to amend sub-section 40 of section 3, of sub-chapter 4 of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled an "act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee," approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 395, A.,

An act relative to the exemption from taxation of the property of Turner societies in Wisconsin.

No. 329, A.,

An act to amend section 2, of sub-chapter 17, of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20th, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 64, A.,

An act to amend the charter of the city of Two Rivers.

No. 86, A.,

An act to amend chapter 271, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1882, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Neillsville."

No. 399, A.,

An act to enable the city of Watertown to settle its railroad debts, and to repeal chapter 169, of the laws of 1881.

No. 400, A.,

An act relating to the change of the place of trial of actions in certain cases, and amendatory of chapter 119 of the revised statutes.

No. 417, A.,

An act to authorize the St. Cloud, Grantsburg & Ashland Railroad Company to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railroad purposes over and across the St. Croix river in the county of Burnett, state of Wisconsin.

No. 451, A.,

An act to amend chapter 207, laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 670 of the revised statutes, relating to special powers of the county boards.

No. 475, A.,

An act to authorize H. B. Mills to improve Robinson creek in Jackson county, for driving logs and manufacturing the same into lumber.

No. 483, A.,

An act to amend section 664 of chapter 36 of the revised statutes entitled, of the county board.

No. 129, A.,

An act to amend chapter 5 and 6 of chapters 221 of the laws of 1882, entitled an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same.

No. 205, A.,

An act to incorporate the city of Nicolet.

No. 287, A.,

An act to terminate the trust created by chapter 51 of the laws of 1866, and chapter 341 of the private and local laws of 1867, to reclaim certain lands to the state of Wisconsin and provide for their sale, and appropriate certain moneys to aid in the sale of said lands and to provide for the drainage thereof.

No. 439, A.,

An act to amend section 1040 of the revised statutes, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 472, A.,

An act to authorize John Arpin and P. B. Champagne, their heirs and assigns, to build, and maintain flood-dams in and across St. German Creek, in Lincoln county.

No. 473, A.,

An act to amend section 9, of sub-chapter 14, of chapter 159, of the laws of 1878, entitled "an act to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls."

No. 278, A.,

An act for the appointment of register in probate.

No. 480, A.,

An act to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named for extra work and material on the capitol extension

No. 482, A.,

An act to appropriate to Thomas Kennedy, sergeant-at-arms of the assembly a sum of money therein named.

No. 445, A.,

An act to amend sections 1 and 6, chapter 295, of the laws of 1882, entitled an act to lay out and establish a state road from the village of Medford to Cadott Falls, in the county of Taylor.

No. 442, A.,

An act to amend chapter 56 of the general laws of 1882, entitled "an act to consolidate and amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Oconto," and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 231, A.,

An act to authorize S. L. Cowan, Isaac H. Wing and Wm. H. Phipps, their associates and assigns, to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across, and otherwise improve the Totogaticonse, in Douglas county, Wisconsin.

No. 344, A.,

An act to license telephone companies.

No. 362, A.,

An act to amend section 2 of chapter 314 of the laws of 1882, relating to the employes of the legislature.

No. 446, A.,

An act relating to river improvements.

No. 102, A..

An act to declare the effect of conveyances of land in certain cases.

The following entitled bill was deposited without approval or signature.

No. 170, A..

An act to more effectually suppress vagabondage.

J. M. RUSK,
Governor.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The committee appointed under

Jt. Res. No. 51, A.,

Respectfully report that they have waited upon his excellency, the governor, as instructed by said resolution, and are requested by him to report that he has no further communication to make to this legislature.

E. R. BLAKE,
W. W. REED,
On part of Senate.
W. W. D. TURNER,
G. W. BISHOP,
M. J. REGAN,
On part of Assembly.

The hour for final adjournment — 12 o'clock noon — having arrived, Speaker Finch declared the session of the assembly adjourned *sine die*.

APPENDIX

TO THE

ASSEMBLY JOURNAL.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS.

To the Honorable, the Assembly of the State of Wisconsin:

Pursuant to resolution No. 36, of your body, adopted February 22, 1883, your committee on State Affairs proceeded to, and did examine the charges made in the Juneau Telephone against Hon. D. W. Maxon, as president of the Wis. R. R. F. M. L. Co., with reference to the subject matter of said resolution, and by common consent, the disposition of certain lands of said company.

Owing to the pressure of important legislative matters before your committee, and its approach of the close of the session, we were necessarily limited in the scope of the examination to be made. Hence we aimed to investigate the matter only so far as to be able to determine the probable truth, or rather untruth of the charges made, rather than to prosecute a full and thorough investigation.

The first charge made was that of charging the beneficiaries, a collection fee on the amount due them.

This charge, as appeared by the testimony of several witnesses, entirely undisputed, was based on the payment of the dividend due the estate of one Peter Honey, late of Dodge county, deceased. It appears that this claim was proved and allowed against the company some years since, but payment was withheld until some person, authorized by law, should appear for the estate.

Last fall, R. W. Honey, a relative of the deceased, received a letter from the firm of Maxon & Haddock, attorneys-at-law in Milwaukee, containing a request for him to be appointed administrator of the estate, accompanied by a petition for administration, and a power of attorney filled out in blank, for him to execute, authorizing them (or Mr. Haddock) to collect the amount from the company and remit to him. Mr. R. W. Honey executed the power of attorney and returned it as directed, believing it to be a necessary part of the proceeding, and in due time received a remittance and statement of costs as follows:

Amount due estate.....	\$400 00
Fees for preparing proof, argument in court and collecting..	\$40 00
Fees paid town clerk of Rubicon.....	2 50
Fees for preparing papers for appointment of administrator.	15 00
Total.....	<u>\$57 50</u>
Balance due and remitted.....	<u>\$342 50</u>

Signed.

MAXON & HADDOCK.

This statement was the foundation for the charge of illegal fees, and is explained by Mr. Maxon by saying that the firm of Maxon & Haddock had probably proved up the case at the request of the father of R. W. Honey, now a resident of Nebraska. We examined several witnesses on this question, but found no proof whatever implicating Mr. Maxon. All seemed to have heard of charging fees, but the facts above stated constitute the only offense of which there was any proof.

The next question examined was the payment of large attorney fees, by D. W. Maxon to his son Glenway Maxon, a member of the firm of Maxon & Haddock.

It appears by the report of the company that it paid attorney fees to the amount of more than \$16,000. Mr. Maxon testifies that it was all paid to A. Scott Sloan and Glenway Maxon, and that Sloan received about \$6,750, and Glenway Maxon the remainder, amounting to nearly \$10,000.

A. Scott Sloan was the attorney of the company in the action to establish its claim to the grant, as will appear hereafter, and he associated Glenway Maxon with him. D. W. Maxon says that he first paid Sloan a retainer of \$250.00, afterwards, \$500.00, and when the matter was settled by the sale of the land, he drew a check for \$10,000, payable to Sloan and Maxon, and he believes that Sloan received \$6,000 and Glenway Maxon \$4,000 out of that check.

Mr. Maxon was unable to state the amount or nature of the other services rendered by Glenway, for which nearly or about \$6,000 were paid, except that there were several land contracts foreclosed, collections made, and counsel given from time to time. A detailed examination of the vouchers on file to show the services rendered and charges made, would require more time than we could devote to the matter, hence we content ourselves with the foregoing statement.

The attorney fees paid are large, but in view of the amount of property involved, and the number of parties claiming the grant, the length of time the suit was pending, and the amount of labor necessarily bestowed, we cannot say that a fee of \$10,000 for that case is open to just criticism.

The most serious charge, indirectly preferred, and by far the most difficult to investigate, was the sale of the interest of the company in about 160,000 acres of land, on time, to Senator Philetus Sawyer.

The propriety or impropriety of the transaction, depends upon the nature and extent of the title of the Farm Mortgage Company to those lands.

The history of the grant, containing those lands, is briefly as follows:

June 3rd, 1856, congress granted to the state, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a railroad from Madison and Columbus, by way of Portage City, to the St. Croix river or lake, and thence to the west end of Lake Superior

and to Bayfield, and also from Fond du Lac northerly to the state line, every alternate section of land, designated by odd numbers, for six sections in width on each side of said roads respectively.

The act further provided, that the company building such railroad, should be entitled to indemnity lands nearest the grant, for all lands within the grant previously conveyed or disposed of by the government: provided, that such indemnity lands so chosen should not be more than fifteen miles distant from the line of railroad.

October 11th, 1856, this grant was conferred on the La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad Company.

Subsequently in March, 1857, the La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad Company "was authorized by the legislature to transfer and convey to the St. Croix and Lake Superior Railroad Company, all its right, title and interest in the lands theretofore granted to it by the state, which lie north of a point of intersection with St. Croix river or lake.

This act of the legislature practically divided the land grant into two parts and for two roads. The original road from Madison and Columbus by Portage City to St. Croix, and the other from St. Croix north to Bayfield and Lake Superior. Pursuant to the act of March, 1857, the La Crosse & Milwaukee Railroad Company transferred that part of the grant from St. Croix to Bayfield & Lake Superior to the St. Croix & Lake Superior Railroad Company; but in its transfer the following important reservation is made to the L. & M. R. R. Co.:

"But it is hereby *expressly understood*" between the parties hereto, that the said L. & M. R. R. Co. *possesses and does not surrender* or release the right of selecting any lands within fifteen miles of, and more than six miles from, the route of the said road or roads between the St. Croix river or lake, and the west end of Lake Superior, and also between the said route and Bayfield, for the purpose of *making up any deficiency which does or may exist in the quantity of lands* to which the said L. & M. R. R. Co. is or may be entitled upon that part of its line extending from Madison to the St. Croix river or lake."

This proviso proved to be the turning point of the case afterwards tried. In 1864 congress passed another act increasing the amount of land granted, from six to ten sections on each side of the line of the roads with a clause for indemnity lands, any where within twenty miles of the road. The second grant was made on the same conditions and subject to the same limitations as the first.

The L. & M. Railroad Company built the railroad from Portage to Tomah, a distance of 61 miles, but the governor refused to certify that it was entitled to the grant in proportion to the amount of road built, because the road was not commenced at Madison or Columbus as required by the terms of the grant.

After building that portion of the road, the company failed, the road was sold, and the purchasers formed the Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company. Subsequently the land grant from St. Croix, north to Bayfield and Lake Superior was conferred on the Northern Wisconsin Railroad Company, and the grant from Tomah to St. Croix was conferred on the West Wisconsin Railroad Company. The road from Madison to Portage was also built.

After the St. Paul company was formed, and succeeded to the rights of the old L. & M. R. R. Co., in the grant for the sixty-one miles of road from Portage City to Tomah, it released all its claim in the grant to the state, for the benefit of the Farm Mortgage Company. The Milwaukee & Horicon R. R. Co. also claimed an interest, the nature or extent of which does not appear; but the claim was released to the state. The state had thus succeeded to all the rights which the L. & M. R. R. Co. had to that portion of the grant earned by the building of the sixty-one miles of road from Portage to Tomah, provided the road should be completed so far as to entitle the builders to the grant before it lapsed. No part of the road had been built in all respects within the ten years as required by the act of the legislature, hence it was supposed that the land had reverted to the government; but the validity of the grant was, about the year 1873, affirmed by the courts, as were the several acts of the legislature in relation thereto.

In 1868, the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company was erected, and the state conferred upon and released to it any and all benefit that might accrue to the old L. & M. R. R. Co., in and to the lands earned by the building of those sixty-one miles of road.

In 1868, "congress authorized the legislature to dispose of the lands granted, and which might have accrued and been certified to the state under the act of June 3, 1856, to aid in the construction of the road from Madison and Columbus, via Portage City to St. Croix river or lake for the benefit of the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company." "March 23, 1872, the legislature passed an act, declaring the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company to be the legal successor (as to the rights acquired and conferred, in and to a portion of the lands granted by congress to the state by the act of June 3, 1856) of the L. & M. R. R. Co., *as fixed and reserved in and by the contract, entered into by and between the L. & M. R. R. Co. and the St. Croix & Lake Superior R. R. Co., executed March 10, 1857.*"

This review of the history of the grant, though very much considered, shows as accurately as possible the right, title and interest of the Farm Mortgage Company in and to the grant.

After the act of congress of 1868, authorizing the state to confer the interest of the old La Crosse & Milwaukee R. R. Co. upon the Farm Mortgage Company, the governor certi-

fied to the building of the sixty-one miles of road from Portage to Tomah, and thus conferred upon the Farm Mortgage Company the right to the land earned by the old L. & M. R. R. Co., previously withheld from it. The land to which the Farm Mortgage Company became thus entitled, amounted to six sections per mile for sixty-one miles, or 234,241 acres. Of this amount, less than 70,000 acres were found between Portage City and Tomah, the balance of the intended grant — some 160,000 — having been disposed of previously by the government. The Farm Mortgage Company, having succeeded to all the rights of the old L. & M. R. R. Co., amounting to 234,241 acres, and finding less than 70,000 within the limits of the earned lands, sought the deficiency out of the original grant, north of St. Croix. The Farm Mortgage Company claimed the deficiency thus due it, out of the St. Croix and Lake Superior grant, then owned by the North Wisconsin. Its claim was founded chiefly on the reservation made by the old L. & M. R. R. Co., in its contract with, or conveyance to the Lake Superior R. R. Co.

About the year 1874, an action to establish the rights of the several claimants to the St. Croix grant was commenced, all the claimants being present. The action was tried on facts stipulated, and the claims of the Farm Mortgage Company to locate, select and have its indemnity lands outside of the six miles, and within the twenty mile limit of the St. Croix grant, was sustained by the United States Circuit Court, where the action was tried. The decision was rendered in the fall of 1879. Before any of those lands, thus confirmed in the Farm Mortgage Company had been selected or located, the North Wisconsin R. R. Co. appealed to the United States Supreme Court, where its action is still pending. When this action was commenced, Senator Sawyer had purchased a controlling interest in the North Wisconsin R. R. Co., and was deeply interested in the result of the suit.

We have given the facts, leading up to the time of the sale in August, 1881, in order that you may form your judgment of the wisdom or discretion of the sale at the time and under the circumstances. It is not doubted nor disputed that the lands thus claimed and awarded to the Farm Mortgage Company, were worth much more, perhaps double or treble the amount paid, provided the decision should be affirmed in the United States Supreme Court, but in case of an adverse decision in that tribunal, the claim of the Farm Mortgage Company would be worthless. Senator Sawyer says: That the unsettled condition of the title to those lands seriously embarrassed the North Wisconsin R. R. Co., by preventing the settlement and development of the country, that it was to the interest of the North Wisconsin R. R. Co. to have the dispute settled, and the purchase of the interest of the Farm Mortgage Company by him, was in the nature of a compromise.

After the purchase of this interest by Senator Sawyer, he

drew from the state treasury about \$24,000, and there is yet due him \$2,000 of the trespass fund belonging to that proportion of the grant; so that he paid but \$136,000 for the claim or interest of the Farm Mortgage Company.

The preliminaries of the sale were made by Mr. Maxon and Mr. Sawyer; both of these gentlemen maintain that it was a bona fide business transaction, and that the suggestion of a purchase first came from Governor Smith.

It will thus be seen that the Farm Mortgage Company, if it finally prevailed in the suit, had a valuable property, worth in round numbers, nearly about a half million of dollars. The title of the company was based on a very strong reservation of right for the very purpose of indemnity. The North Wisconsin R. R. Co. took the grant subject to that right. The title of the Farm Mortgage Company was as reasonably certain as a litigated could well be.

The interest of the Farm Mortgage Company was sold in one sale, without notice of any kind, to the representative of the corporation adversely interested, and for about one-third of its reputed value. Under the circumstances, your committee are of the opinion, that the sale of the interest of the Farm Mortgage Company, was not in the exercise of a sound or wise discretion in its behalf, because the title of that company to those lands, in its incipency was of a very high order, and being confirmed by so eminent and authoritative a tribunal as the United States Circuit Court, left but little doubt of the ultimate recovery of the whole claim.

The fact that Senator Sawyer, who was a party to the suit, and familiar with the whole history of the grant, paid \$136,000 for the claims of the Farm Mortgage Company, is, in itself, a suggestion of the value of the claim established by the decision. Senator Sawyer, jocosely remarked, while being examined, "that he always aimed to make *good bargains*, and that he would not have made this, had he not believed it to be a good investment." Our inquiry was confined to those three questions, as we understood none others were involved in the charges preferred, directly or indirectly.

It appeared, in the course of the examination, but irrelevant thereto, that the company realized about \$116,000 for its lands between Portage City and Tomah; that all these lands were sold; that the gross receipts of the company were about \$275,000, out of which it paid two dividends, one of six and one of ten per cent., and that a portion of the dividends remain in the treasury of the company, awaiting the pleasure of those entitled thereto.

Our inquiring ceased here. We deem the further investigation of the matters herein set forth unnecessary, and recommend that the company be required to close up its business as soon as possible and pay over all the moneys in its hands to the parties entitled thereto.

THOS. LYNCH.
Chairman.

TESTIMONY, TAKEN ON THE D. W. MAXON INVESTIGATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS IN THE ASSEMBLY.

To the Honorable the Assembly of Wisconsin:

Pursuant to Resolution No. 36, of the Assembly, passed February 22, 1883, the committee procured a subpoena to issue to M. D. Maxon, D. M. Small and C. A. Pettibone to appear before said committee on the 10th day of March, 1883, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

MARCH 15, 1883.

The committee met at 2 o'clock, P. M., all the members being present.

Mr. C. A. Pettibone, being duly sworn, deposes and says: My name is C. A. Pettibone; reside at Juneau, and am an editor. On the 16th of February, I published an article on the "Farm Mortgage" business. During the administration of the Anna Honey estate, I heard about it: was in the office and saw the bills. Mr. Steele was the guardian of Anna Honey. Judge Louveaux had a check for \$342.25, payable to county judge or order. This check was accompanied by a statement. This was a statement of the amount of the W. R. F. C., due to the Honey estate for \$400. The fees deducted and on the statement were \$57.75. Did not state to whom fees were due. Steele's name is John Steele. Steele stated he had a letter from Maxon asking what he would pay if he (Maxon) would collect what the W. R. F. M. C. owed him. George Norse, of Rubicon, stated that Maxon had asked him a fee; not that he had paid Maxon a fee, but Maxon had asked him the same as he had Steele. Mr. A. A. Delaney told me that he knew that there was 64,000 acres of land which the farm mortgagors had received nothing for. H. W. Lander, of Beaver Dam, told me to keep stirring that up, and he could give me points upon it. J. B. Hayes also said he could give points in the matter.

MARCH 17, 1883, 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

Committee on State Affairs met, all members present but Mr. Warren.

Mr. J. Steele, being duly sworn by the chairman, says:

I live at Alderly, Dodge county. I am 35 years old. Have lived in Dodge county 27 years. I know of the existence of the Farm Mortgage Company, and have heard of Maxon. I have had a little to do with the company; am looking after the dividend of Anna Honey that is due her. I am her guardian at present, and have been about one month. Since I have been guardian for her, money has been paid me for her by the company. She is an insane person and a pauper.

The amount due her from the company was \$400. When I was appointed guardian, the money was in the hands of the administrator. I had no correspondence with the company.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1883.

Committee on State Affairs met, all members being present.

Henry W. Lander, being duly sworn, testified as follows: Examined by Mr. Thomas Lynch, chairman.

I live at Beaver Dam, and have lived there since about 1852; have been acquainted with D. W. Maxon for probably 20 years.

Q. Are you familiar with the doings of what is known as the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company?

A. I cannot say that I am.

Q. Do you know anything about its doings and transactions?

A. Only generally. I have had considerable business with that company, for my clients, in the collection of moneys, dividends, etc., ever since the organization of the company. I was a member of the senate in 1868 or 1869, I have forgotten which, when that company was organized, and since then I have had more or less to do with Mr. Maxon with reference to that transaction.

Q. Have you ever heard of anything irregular or illegal about its doings and dealings with parties entitled to dividends? The question is broad necessarily.

A. I see it is. My answer is, yes.

In the nature of common reports, I have heard that Mr. Maxon was running that thing, not only for the benefit of himself, pecuniarily, but for the benefit of his son, Glenway Maxon, in Milwaukee.

I have heard of no particular instances of illegality in dealings between the company and the beneficiaries under the act, except in relation to the Honey estate. I have never heard of the company charging fees for the collecting and paying over of dividends to the parties entitled to them. I have never heard of D. W. Maxon, president of the company, charging fees for services. I have never heard of fees being charged in any other case except the Honey estate.

Q. What have you ever said in reference to Mr. Maxon's transactions?

A. All I know about Mr. Maxon's transactions in that matter is this: (I will have to refer to these letters for dates). One Oran M. Johnson had given a mortgage to the old La Crosse Railroad Company. Afterwards he died. William M. Brown was appointed his executor. A letter, or a printed circular, I cannot state which, one of the two, was sent to William M. Brown, at Beaver Dam, directed to him as executor of the estate of Oran Johnson. That letter was

dated shortly prior to November, 1882. The letter was signed by "Maxon & Haddock." I do not know their given names. Maxon, one of the firm of Maxon & Haddock, a law firm of Milwaukee, is a son of D. W. Maxon. That letter to Mr. Brown, or circular, my remembrance is that it was a printed circular, similar, perhaps, to this (showing circular—printed). states to Mr. Brown that a dividend had been declared in favor of the Oran Johnson estate to the amount of \$85, and that if Mr. Brown would send to the firm of Maxon & Haddock—if a power of attorney would be sent to the firm of Maxon & Haddock, they would collect the dividend of \$85; that they would charge them 10 per cent.—10 per cent. is my recollection; might have been 5 per cent., but I am very sure it was 10—and that they would send the money to this executor (Brown); and at this time the dividend had been declared,—a dividend of \$85. The money was in the hands of Mr. Maxon. Mr. Maxon's son and his partner then write Mr. Brown, as the executor of the estate of Oran Johnson, that if the executor would send them a power of attorney, they (the firm) would collect the amount and remit it, upon being paid a per centage of 10 per cent. That circular or letter came into my hands. I haven't it now. It came into my hands because, after the death of Mr. Brown, the executor, the estate was put into my hands to settle up, as a lawyer, being quite a large amount, some \$8,000 or \$10,000 belonging to different charitable institutions. That letter or circular came into my hands, and on Saturday last I was engaged in trying a case before the circuit judge, when I was served with a subpoena, by your officer here. Saturday night I went to my office and searched for that circular, because I thought it important in connection with my testimony. I did not find it among my papers, could not find it. I endeavored to find it, but could not. I wanted to find it because I thought it might be important before your committee. It is mislaid somewhere, but I will fully and fairly state the substance of it. I have no doubt but what I can find it, but in my hurry I did not find it. I became administrator of the Oran Johnson estate, *de bonis non*, and as such had some correspondence with D. W. Maxon. I have all of the correspondence between Mr. Maxon and myself. After I received that letter or circular I ignored it entirely. I did not treat with the firm of Maxon & Haddock at all, but I corresponded directly with D. W. Maxon or with Mr. Steiner, the secretary of the company; and that correspondence I submit to the committee by these two letters. I have not the letter I wrote to him, but I have the replies.

Q. What was the substance of your letter to Mr. Maxon as near as you can recollect now, after you became administrator, with the will annexed?

A. I became administrator, with the will annexed, of Oran Johnson, and then I wrote to him in reference to that dividend. The substance of my letter was this: That I

understood there was a dividend due the estate of Oran Johnson, in relation to a mortgage which Mr. Johnson gave to the La Crosse Railroad Company, and that I wanted to know what the amount of the dividend was. That is the substance of my letter to him, and in reply to it I received this letter, bearing date November 11, 1883, in the words and figures following:

H. W. LANDER, Esq.,
Beaver Dam, Wis.

DEAR SIR:—Your second postal is received. Reply is made that I find claim of estate of Oran Johnson entered under name of William Brown, administrator. In making application state name of executor or administrator. I enclose form of receipt, and form for the appointment of administrator, *de bonus non*, in case of deceased former administrator, Brown. Upon return of papers, properly executed, the dividend will be paid.

Very truly yours,
D. W. MAXON.

In reply to that letter (November 11th), I sent Mr. Maxon a copy of my appointment as administrator *de bonus non*. I cannot state the substance of the letter accompanying the certified copy of my appointment. It was merely a business transaction. In reply to my letter replying to Maxon's letter of November 11th, I received the following:

SECOND DIVIDEND.

OFFICE OF WISCONSIN R. R. FARM MORTGAGE LAND CO.,
CEDAR CREEK, Washington Co., Wis., Nov. 27, 1882.

H. W. LANDER, Esq., Administrator, *de bonus non*, estate of
Oran Johnson, deceased, Beaver Dam, Wis.

DEAR SIR:—The commissioners of this company have directed me to make a dividend of ten per cent. upon the amount of claims proved. Your claim on above named estate, as appears by the list of mortgagors, amounts to \$850, upon which ten per cent. amounts to \$85, for which I herewith enclose check No. 943. This dividend is realized from settlement of a long litigation relative to the rights of farm mortgagors to indemnity lands. Whether or not another dividend can be made, depends upon future legislation and the number and amount of additional claims that may be proved and admitted to the list under chapter 113 of the laws of 1881. Please acknowledge receipt of enclosed check, and oblige,

D. W. MAXON.

I received the full amount of the dividend due the estate of Oran Johnson—\$85. They did not take any ten per cent. fees from me—not a cent, because I corresponded directly

with him (Maxon), and ignored the attorneys. I did not pay any attention to the correspondence of the attorneys.

In the spring of 1882, probably in May, I had occasion to go to Cedar Creek about another matter, which was all straight, and see Mr. Maxon. At that time Mr. Maxon said to me (I spent several hours there with him), that he had a large amount of land on hand unsold; and said to me, "You had better buy it;" and said, in substance, "You have got money enough—you can buy it." My reply to him was that I was not dealing in lands. The next thing I heard was that he had sold the whole tract to Mr. Sawyer. That was in the spring of 1882.

R. W. Honey, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examined by Mr. Thomas Lynch, chairman.

I live at Ashippun, Dodge county; am forty years old to-day. I was administrator of the estate of Peter Honey; that was in the county court of Dodge county last fall. There was something due that estate from the Farm Mortgage Co. I did not have any correspondence with D. W. Maxon, president, in regard to that. The first thing I heard about it was to receive a letter and some papers from Maxon & Haddock. I have the letter here (showing letter). I received this letter, dated Milwaukee, Wisconsin, October 10th, 1882. (The letter reads as follows:)

ROBERT W. HONEY,

Ashippun, Wisconsin.

DEAR SIR:—The estate of Peter Honey is entitled to \$400 dividends from the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company. In reply to a letter to John Honey, Sutton, Nebraska, your father, asking if there was an administrator of the estate, he added that there is none, and named you as one suitable. We have had claim of Peter Honey for proof and collection—have procured it, and only wait for the administrator, as the company will not pay without one. We, therefore, send you some of the necessary papers in the matter, and suggest that it should be attended to as soon as possible. Please see the county judge of your county, at Juneau, and have him fill out the blanks from the probate records, and sign the papers that the appointment may be made. He will direct you as to future action. You will sign petition and verify it before a notary public or justice of the peace, and present it to the judge with the order and notice of hearing, and then of course act under his direction. Please when you are appointed such administrator, get the judge to certify that fact, a blank certificate for which is enclosed, and sign the power of attorney, and return them—the certificate and power of attorney—to this office. We will then collect and remit to you the moneys due the estate. We presume John Honey has already advised you. Let us hear from you as to proceedings.

Very truly yours,

MAXON & HADDOCK.

Just as soon as I could get to it, after I got this letter, I was appointed administrator. After I received these, I sent them a postal saying that I would go and see the judge as soon as I could make it convenient. That power of attorney was filled out in June and sent from Juneau. I did not know whether it was necessary to give them that power of attorney or not. I made it out simply because they sent it to me. Otherwise, I would not have employed them. This letter which I first read here, was the first correspondence I had with them on the subject. I do not know whether they had ever been employed in the case before that. I got the money from them after sending them power of attorney and certified copy of appointment. I received this letter with the money. (Letter as follows:)

MILWAUKEE, Wisconsin, 102 Wisconsin Street.

December 20, 1882.

R. W. HONEY, Esq., Administrator, estate Peter Honey, deceased, Ashippun, Wis.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find amount of first and second dividend due estate of Peter Honey from the Wis. R. R. F. M. L. Co., less fees for collection, preparing papers for appointment of administrator, and some expenses incurred in procuring proof of claim.

First and second dividends, 6 and 10 per cent. on \$2,500 amounts to.....	\$400 00
Fees for preparing proof, argument before court and collecting.....	\$40 00
Fees paid town clerk of Rubicon, Wis., for certificate of value of land.....	2 50
Fees for preparing papers for appointment of administrator.....	15 00
Total.....	\$57 50
Balance due estate and remitted herewith.....	\$342 50

Please acknowledge receipt of same.

Exchange 25 cents.

Very truly yours,

MAXON & HADDOCK.

I received \$342.50, lacking 25 cents exchange, out of the \$400. The rest of it they kept as fees, according to this letter. This is all I know about the Farm Mortgage Land Co. at present. I never had any correspondence with them before that.

David W. Small, after declaring his conscientious scruples against the oath, was allowed to affirm, and thereupon testified as follows:

Examined by Mr. Thomas Lynch, chairman.

I reside at Oconomowoc. Am a lawyer. I have been acquainted with D. W. Maxon for about twenty-five years. I have never had anything to do with this Farm Mortgage Company—not professionally, and I might say not otherwise.

All I have learned about the matter I have learned by hearsay. I will state what I have heard or know concerning the doings of D. W. Maxon. The only case I know directly of—that came within my personal knowledge—was that of Stephen Warren, as guardian of some infant heirs. The estate was a mortgagor. About all the details I learned of how the business was done was from him. He stated that it was very difficult to get any settlement from them. And I told him that I didn't know that there was anything they could do about it. I have heard indirectly of other cases, but this is the only one that came within my personal knowledge. This man lives at Hartland, in Waukesha county. For myself, personally, I never had anything to do with Mr. Maxon's matters. I had this conversation with Mr. Warren last summer. I think he has since settled up with them, for this reason: He came to me and said he had been trying to get the matter settled up a long time, but there were difficulties in the way; and I said, you had better be appointed special guardian, and then, with your certified copy of the guardianship, go and demand your money. He got his papers, and I suppose he settled with them in some way. The details of his complaint were, that he had tried for a long time to get a settlement with them, but had been put off by various excuses, one way or another, for a long while, and he was getting to be sick and tired of it. He said they told him what the balance would be, and he thought it was a great outrage; that there ought to be a great deal more. What the details of his settlement were and how much there was due, and how much the expenses and charges were I could not tell; only he complained of the manner in which the business was done. I think he can tell you all about it. Stephen Warren was the only one that came directly under my knowledge, and of which I had any knowledge of the facts. What I have heard before is more in general conversation and in a general way in regard to it.

A. K. Delaney, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examined by Mr. Thomas Lynch, chairman.

I reside at Bayfield, Dodge County. Am a lawyer. Am acquainted with D. W. Maxon. I have known him a great many years. My first real acquaintance with him dates in 1869. We served in the assembly together that winter. I had known him before. I have known him 20 years. I have never had anything to do with the Wis. Farm Mortgage Co.—not as an attorney—I never had any business with them at all. All I have heard about any illegality or dishonesty between that company and parties entitled to dividends is from the statement furnished by the secretary of state, and about the circular issued by the law firm of Maxon & Haddock, of Milwaukee. My attention was called to the matter in the Honey estate, in my own county. Those two things are all I know about it. I have no personal

knowledge of anything in reference to it and know nothing about it excepting those two matters. I have never heard of any suspicious doings by the company with any other parties entitled to dividends before,—not what you would call suspicious circumstances. I have heard to-day that there were some complaints made by a guardian in Waukesha County, a man named Stephen Warren. I know nothing about it except what I have heard. I have never heard of the company charging anything for paying over the funds in their hands, except what was done through the firm of Maxon & Haddock. This Maxon in that firm is a son of D. W. Maxon. I have not heard of anything else which would be likely to aid the committee in this investigation. Of course, there is a sort of a general impression among the Farm Mortgage people in my county, that the concern has not been fairly managed. They seem to think so, some of them do, but what data or what foundation there is for any such idea or rumor I do not know. There seems to be an impression among my people that the firm of Maxon & Haddock and the commissioners of the company have not been dealing exactly fairly, that is, they have been charging rather exorbitant fees for collecting these dividends. That there was any dishonesty in it—I don't know that there is that impression.

Philetus Sawyer, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examined by Mr. Thomas Lynch, Chairman.

I am acquainted with D. W. Maxon. I have been acquainted with him since 1857 or 1861, I can not tell which. I was in the legislature in 1857, and I don't remember whether he was there then or not, but I remember he was in 1861. I have known him all the time since 1861—have seen him every little while. I know that he is connected with the Wisconsin Farm Mortgage Company. I will give you the history of that land grant according to the best of my recollection. Congress made a grant of land to the state in 1856, and the state gave the land to the old La Crosse road. I do not know the name, but I think La Crosse & Milwaukee. They commenced at Portage City and built to Tomah. They applied for their lands to the governor—Randall was then governor—for building that road, and he declined to deed it because they had not commenced at Madison or at Columbus, and did not give it to them, would not certify it to them, and the time run out and they went into bankruptcy. The farmers had mortgaged their farms to this Milwaukee & La Crosse Company. They were given to aid in the building of those two roads. Then these roads, or the La Crosse road, I don't know that the other came in, said to these farm mortgage men, we can not give you any money, but if you can get anything out of that land grant to relieve you from your burden, you may have it. Of course at that time the grant had run out. The grant read that if it was not completed in ten years—and the time had run out and they

could not get the lands without an act of congress. Then the legislature authorized them to form this company, and they formed this Farm Mortgage Company in 1868. Then they applied to congress for congress to pass a law, giving them the rights that the road had. And they did so. And that gave them the rights which the road had for building the road from Portage to Tomah, by an act of congress conferring upon them—virtually renewing the grant and giving this company the rights which the company had—which the company supposed they had forfeited by not building the road in ten years. And then they got title to the lands undisposed of between Portage City and Tomah—the Railroad Farm Mortgage Company did. That is all the land they ever got title to. Then the balance of the grant from there on—from Tomah to Hudson—was given to what was then called the West Wisconsin, and the other grant, north of that, from there to Lake Superior and to Bayfield, was given to another company, but I could not tell you just what company. This Farm Mortgage Co. succeeded to all the rights which the La Crosse Co. had to that land grant.

Q. When was it that the state took away from the Farm Mortgage Co. the part which was afterwards given to the West Wisconsin and to what is now called the North Wisconsin?

A. I think before that act was passed. The Farm Mortgage Co. had no right to construct any road. They did not succeed to the charter to build the road. They didn't succeed to the rights of the old La Crosse Co. to the whole grant. They had gone out of existence and the state had conferred it upon another company. I think there was a company in between. I mean to say that the state only gave this old La Crosse and Milwaukee Company lands, in proportion to the amount of road which they had built before they became insolvent. That would be so many acres for every 20 miles. And the state took away the balance of the grant from the company—the time was out. They commenced at Portage City to build, and built to Tomah, while the act provided that they should commence at Columbus and Madison. But, before this act of congress was passed giving it to the Farm Mortgage Co., they had built the road then from Columbus to Portage, so that if it hadn't been for the limitation of time they would have been entitled to the lands. The old La Crosse Co. never got any land. When they came to get those lands they located some 150,000 or 160,000 acres, enough to fill up their number.

Q. Where did this Farm Mortgage Co. get enough, or did they get enough, to make up the deficiency?

A. The legislature conferred this grant from Tomah to Hudson upon the West Wisconsin. That must have been in the summer of 1868. The West Wisconsin went on and built their road to Hudson, and got their lands. In the mean time, congress had advanced the grant from 6 miles to 10

miles, and they got title to all the lands. And then they gave the grant from there to Superior and Bayfield to another company, but I do not remember now the title of the company they gave it to; then they did not build and they gave it to the St. Paul Co.; and they threw it up, and then they gave it to the North Wisconsin. And about that time, after the North Wisconsin had built 40 miles up here, and got their lands for the work, the Farm Mortgage Co. thought they ought to have the right to make up the deficiency for building this road from there to here—they ought to have a right to come up here and take lands out side of the six miles and inside of the 15, to make up what they failed to get down there—to get indemnity lands up along the line of the North Wisconsin. I thought if they had any right to indemnity, they had no right, after a term of years, and this road had been built, to come up here and take these lands, but the circuit court held that they had a right, under the belief that there was a large surplus of lands there, but it was proved there was not—there was a shortage.

Q. This Farm Mortgage Co. got all of the lands that the old La Crosse Co. were entitled to get for building the road from Portage City to Tomah, and the lands along there lacked about 160,000 acres of being the amount which the road would be entitled to receive, if the lands had been there—there was a shortage of 160,000 acres?

A. Yes; that is about it.

Q. Then about the year 1874 or 1875 this Farm Mortgage Co. made claim to their indemnity of 160,000 acres in the grant, which was given to the North Wisconsin?

A. Yes. And the legislature passed an act, of course after congress, giving them whatever rights the railroad company had, so that made it that if the railroad had a right to go up there, they had. That is the old La Crosse Co. The tract of land to which the Farm Mortgage Co. succeeded through the old La Crosse and Milwaukee Co. was the tract which the old La Crosse and Milwaukee Co. earned by building the road from Portage to Tomah, if any. And those Farm Mortgage lands were between those two points on both sides of the road. But the government land between those two points was insufficient in quantity, yet the Farm Mortgage Co. was content with what they got there until about the year 1873 or 1874, and until after the West Wisconsin had built its road from Elroy to Hudson and received its grant therefor. After the old La Crosse and Milwaukee Co. went into bankruptcy or disappeared, the legislature gave the grant extending from the vicinity of Tomah to Hudson to the West Wisconsin, and the grant extending from Hudson to Bayfield was finally given to the North Wisconsin. After the West Wisconsin had built its road and received its grant, and after the north Wisconsin had received the grant for building forty miles of the road from Hudson northward, then the Farm Mortgage Co. claimed its indemnity of 160,000

acres, within the limits of the land grant given to the North Wisconsin. In about 1875 James Campbell, who built the road from Madison to Portage, and the West Wisconsin Co. and the Farm Mortgage Co. each claimed a part of the grant given to the North Wisconsin, and a suit was instituted to settle the rights of the parties. The case was argued in September, 1879, before Judges Harland, Drummond and Bunn. The claim of Campbell to that indemnity tract was denied, and also the claim of the West Wisconsin Company was denied; and it was held that the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Company were entitled to lands in and along the grant to the North Wisconsin, north of the lands deeded to to the North Wisconsin. At that time the North Wisconsin had received deeds to all its lands for the first 40 miles north of Hudson. The original grant was a grant of each alternate section within six miles of the road on each side with a margin of nine miles indemnity tract on each side of the six mile grant. The decision of the court confined the Farm Mortgage Co. to the indemnity tract of nine miles on each side of the original grant. The North Wisconsin appealed from the decision of the court to the United States Supreme Court, and the case is still pending in that court, undecided. And Campbell also appealed from the decision dismissing his claim. Since then, the West Wisconsin and North Wisconsin have become merged, and are now one corporation. I was a quarter owner and president of the North Wisconsin road at that time. The claim of the Farm Mortgage Co., based on that decision, embarrassed the North Wisconsin Co. very much. So myself and Mr. Porter bought them out. I made the bargain. This was H. H. Porter, of Chicago, who was president of this Omaha line which was afterwards purchased by the North Wisconsin. I met Mr. Sloan and Mr. Maxon and commenced talking with them. I can not tell which made the first advances, whether myself or Mr. Maxon. Occasionally as we met we talked about it. Mr. Maxon and I occasionally talked with Mr. Sloan about it. (This was A. Scott Sloan.) And I talked with Gov. Smith about it, at different times when I met them. I never went on purpose. I should say perhaps that I had two or three talks about it—two or three minutes at a time. Of course, I always contended that we were going to clean them out, and he contended that they would clean us out. I finally told Mr. Maxon that I would give them \$160,000 for their claim and would make the payments satisfactory. Before that, I think, Gov. Smith said he thought we ought to pay \$160,000 for it, and I saw Sloan one time in Milwaukee, and he said if we would say \$160,000 they would talk with us. But, finally I saw Mr. Maxon, sometime, perhaps, in August, in Milwaukee, and I told him we would pay \$160,000, and would make the payments satisfactory; that we would not pay it all down; and he said that he would call the commissioners together—he was not authorized to sell it, but he

would call the commissioners together. The commissioners met at the commissioners' office in Milwaukee, and the commissioners were all there. We made a bargain with the commissioners. Porter was not there. Sloan was there. I represented Mr. Porter. I made the trade for him and myself. Maxon and I had talked about the amount before this meeting, but he never agreed to take it, but said he would call the commissioners together and lay it before them. When we finally made the trade, Mr. Sloan was there and young Maxon, as their attorneys, and John Spooner was there to represent us, to see that the papers were right. I should say this was about the first of September, 1881. At that time we bought what interest they had, and what they might succeed to in the lands that they claimed that lay along the north Wisconsin. We simply bought their claim in the land grant of the North Wisconsin — whatever they might finally succeed to. I think there was no number of acres mentioned. There was nothing contingent about the bargain. No if's or and's about it. My son and I are in company. I was vice-president of the Omaha Road and Mr. Porter was president. The assignment of the Farm Mortgage Co. was to my son, Edgar P. Sawyer. As a matter of precaution we had the title taken in my son's name. There is a copy of the assignment and of those papers in the governor's office. That is all I paid for their interest. I never paid another cent; directly or indirectly, in any manner whatever, nor to any person, persons, corporation or officer connected with the Farm Mortgage Co. I paid \$40,000 down, was to pay \$40,000 more in 30 days, and I think \$40,000 more in 60 days, and the rest in seven months; and before the 60 days was up I paid it all. Mr. Maxon came up to Oshkosh and said he was making the dividends, and that it would accommodate them if I would make the payments a little faster than I had agreed to; and I said yes, and in a few days I went down and the money was paid at Mr. Mitchell's bank in Milwaukee. I had Mr. Porter's draft for part of it, and gave mine for the balance. We paid it all up some three or four months or five months before the last payment was due. We paid it all up in about 60 days from the time we made this purchase. Kingston was the first man who talked about this sale, but he didn't talk about buying it in this shape.

Q. From 1875 up to the time you bought this land had there been any steps taken by the Farm Mortgage Co. to locate its lands within that grant—locate them definitely and specifically.

A. Not that I am aware of. They had never sent a man in to look up the lands and locate them. No, I don't think they did to locate them. I think they had men to look over the grant before they sold to us. Between those dates, from 1875 until we bought them out, they had not sold any of those lands in there. They could not get any

title to sell. They had no lands; they only had a claim for lands. They could not sell any lands because they could not get any title. They had no recognition that they had any lands there at all, until the court made this decision, and then they could not until there were commissioners appointed by the court to locate the lands. But we appealed and that cut them off. They could not have got any lands that they could have sold until after the decision of the supreme court, and if it went in their favor then the court would have had to appoint commissioners to set off the lands. But, until that was done, they had no lands they could sell.

Q. In case the decision of the United States Supreme Court should be in favor of the Farm Mortgage Co., and they should locate their lands in there, what would be about the average value of those lands?

A. It is hard to tell. There is a great deal of poor land in there—a great deal of sandy poor land up there, and some good land. There is not any really good farming land. We paid them on the basis of about one dollar an acre for what they claimed.

Adjourned

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1883.

Committee met at 2 o'clock P. M., all members being present.

D. W. Maxon, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examined by Mr. Thomas Lynch, chairman.

I am president of the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Co. I became president of that institution, I think, the 17th day of April, 1872, and have held the office ever since that time. I keep my office at Cedar Creek, Washington County, Wisconsin. It always has been kept there ever since I have had anything to do with it. The other members of that commission now are John Steiner, secretary, of Iron Ridge, (he is at the office most of the time); Samuel W. Carr, of Decora; S. J. Seymour, of Reedsburg; Ira W. Bird, of Madison. I believe those are all the commissioners really connected with it now. It was sometime last fall that the commission was reduced to four. I don't remember the month, but I think it was in August or July; No, it was later than that. It must have been August or September last. This company was organized in 1868—in the spring sometime; I don't remember the month.

Q. How much land did this company get from the state; from the old Milwaukee & La Crosse Company, in the first place?

A. I have a memorandum on that subject. All lands that were ever patented to the company were 69,060.21.

There were 320 acres relinquished, of this 69,060.21, so that it leaves 68,740.21 as all the lands we ever had patented to

us. Those lands were located along the line of the old La Crosse road, between Portage City and Tomah. They all lie within fifteen miles of the old La Crosse road, between Portage and Tomah.

Q. Did the Farm Mortgage Co. get this land by assignment from the old Milwaukee and La Crosse road, or through act of congress?

A. They got a release from the St. Paul Co. of their right to the land. The old La Crosse Co. never got possession of it and in 1868—

Q. Well, do you mean to say that the old La Crosse Co. released to the St. Paul, and the St. Paul to the Farm Mortgage Company?

A. The St. Paul Co. had bought the old La Crosse road—had succeeded to the rights of the old La Crosse Co.

Q. And afterwards released to the Farm Mortgage Company?

A. Yes; the St. Paul folks released their interest in this grant to the Farm Mortgage Co., and congress in July, 1868, I think, passed an act authorizing it to be sold for the benefit of the Farm Mortgage Co. There was no specific amount of land given to the Farm Mortgage Co. by the St. Paul Co. It only said so much of their interest in that grant. The interest of the St. Paul Co. in that grant—that is the actual amount of land to which it was entitled—was determined by the patent which the state gave. The state never gave the St. Paul Co. a patent, but it did the Farm Mortgage Co.—a patent of this 68,000 acres.

Q. Well, how was it determined that the Farm Mortgage Co. was entitled to just that number of acres and no more and no less?

A. Well, we had some correspondence with the interior office at Washington, and I think they limited a selection of land to the terminus of that part of the road which the old La Crosse road built, which was Tomah, and would not allow us to go any further. There was more than 69,060 acres of land within the limits there between those two points.

Q. What became of the rest of it?

A. Well, the act of congress making the grant in 1856, only granted the unsold odd numbered sections within 6 miles of the road, and the other lands were either sold or otherwise disposed of—pre-empted, you know—so that there was only found between Tomah and Portage city between 60,000 or 70,000.

that quantity of land and no more?

Q. How was it decided that you were entitled to just

A. Well, it was in consequence of the secretary of the interior deciding that we could not go any further than that portion of the road which the old LaCrosse Company built which was at Tomah. Sixty-one miles were built, and within this limit there lay so much land, and no more. He de-

cided, and that office assumes to regulate the disposition of land under acts of congress, that he could not let us go any further. After the patenting of this land to the company by the state, the first thing done by the company towards carrying out the provisions of the act was to organize. Dr. Judd was president. About the first thing to do was to notify the mortgagors that they could file their claims. The next step was to make the selections from the different land offices at La Crosse and at Wausau. I think those were the only two offices. It laid within two districts. And the next step was to commence the sale and get some money. I think these lands were not appraised until 1872. A few, perhaps, were sold by Dr. Judd, he agreeing to manage the business, and the other commissioners, their business was to hear the claims of mortgagors. I said I didn't want anything to do with the lands, but I was willing to hear the claims of the mortgagors. There was a little sold up to 1872. There were no very thorough rules established at first for proving claims. The general rule was that they were to show to some one of the commission that they had lost by reason of giving a mortgage. The substance of it is that the usual proof required was an ordinary affidavit of the giving of the mortgage and the payment of it. Afterwards we required the description of the land to be inserted. The proofs were made to any member of the commission. Then when the commission met those proofs were submitted and ratified. The commission was large in the beginning for the purpose of accommodating parties in their neighborhood. Sometimes there were attorneys. A great many claims were filed by agents who got them up. The total number of claims up to the first day of January allowed by the commission was 1,018, the amount they represent is \$1,307,920.59. That amount does not include accrued interest on those claims. That is the amount of claims allowed on the list — that their names were put down for. It includes the amount lost, and so includes the interest and principal too, if they had to pay it. We allowed them on the list at the amount that was lost, and it appears that this amount was lost by those filing their claims. Some of the mortgagors settled for less than the full amount which was due. After I took possession of this land the 17th day of April, 1872, I notified that I would suspend the sale until an examination was made to ascertain the value of the lands. And the commission appointed Mr. Sherman, who was one of the commissioners, to examine these lands, and he went over them and valued them. After they were valued, we advertised a public sale, in 1873, I think that was in the winter of 1873. It took him pretty near all of the summer to look them over. On the 29th of January we advertised a public sale at Portage to sell those lands within certain distances of Portage City, at auction, fixing the minimum price at his appraisal. After selling there two days.

I think we went to Kilbourn City one day, and then to New Lisbon. I think we were two or three days selling, and then at Sparta, offering them in forty acre tracts, at the appraisal, and sometimes a tract would sell for more. The average per acre of what we sold I am unable to state from any data I have here. We realized about \$7,000 on that sale, but it was not all paid down. I cannot tell you about how much per acre they sold for. I can't tell you about the average per acre of the entire grant, but I can tell you as to that sale. I should think it was more than the government price that we sold for one the average. The appraisal per acre varied from 50 cents up to as high as \$3. I do not think Sherman appraised any land lower than 50 cents. After that sale, we sold out the lands in Monroe county—contracted with Runkle & Freeman. Some of them got about 7,000 acres I think at a discount from the price valued. We sold those, I think the amount was \$1.29 an acre. Under contract all of them. They paid part of it down, agreeing to pay the rest in installments. Runkle and Freeman deeded some of these lands before they made final payments, and they sold quite a number to other parties. And they failed, and the result was we protected those parties to which they had deeded, and took the lands back. We consulted our attorneys, and they said they would have to bring the parties into court, and we took the lands back with these contracts, and I believe now we have realized more than the amount which they were to pay. They had paid about 60 per cent. on the contract when they failed. We lost nothing by it. We didn't lose anything in the transaction. The balance of the lands we kept reducing the price of. We had another public sale at New Lisbon, reducing the price 50 cents. We sold very little at that sale. Then we published another list, and held the final sale at Kilbourn City. But, in the mean time, it should be understood, we were selling at the office all the while, at such sums as the commissioners directed. We sold at the office for less than the original value. In the first place we had an appraisal made by Mr. Sherman. We had no other appraisal made subsequent to that excepting as we got a tract now and then. We got some two or three tracts that the department had failed to certify to us. We would get somebody to appraise it. We kept graduating the prices, graduating them 10 per cent., and I guess at one meeting we graduated the price 25 per cent lower than we had at first appraised it. I don't know that our land was decreasing in value. What we had left was inferior in quality; it was most all of it somewhat inferior land. It was pretty hard to sell land that people didn't want. We made a final sale the 23rd day of May last spring. A final sale of this land here between Tomah and Portage. That was the 23rd day of May last spring when we made a final sale of patented lands without reservation. At that final sale we

sold in round numbers say 90,000 acres of land. One man bought it off. There were several bidders there. That sale was held at Kilbourn City the 23rd of May. W. H. H. Cash bought off the lands, and he took all in Adams county, and there was some other party there who took the lands, a few tracts in Columbia county and some in Marquette. Those lands brought 25 cents an acre. It was public auction. Advertised before that in the papers, and the descriptions of the lands—of each forty acre tract described. They were auctioned off to the highest bidder. Cash sale. We realized about \$116,543.07, I think, all told, out of these lands, an average of about \$1.70 per acre. That is not for the gross sales. That is what we got with accrued interest, including bank interest. I would not be positive about these figures, because I have taken the secretary's report of the amount of expenditures and added it to it, because we paid the expenditures, some \$30,000, of all the commission out of this fund. This amount (\$116,543.07) includes the interest and the fees which were paid by claimants. The fees from the claimants amounted to about \$1,300.

The act of congress of June 3d, 1856, made a grant to the state of Wisconsin for the purpose of building a railroad from Madison and Columbus, by the way of Portage City to St. Croix, and thence to Lake Superior and to Bayfield. In October of the same year the legislature conferred the grant upon the old La Crosse and Milwaukee Railway Company. They commenced at Portage, and built on this line towards Lake St. Croix as far as Tomah, and then switched off and went to La Crosse. The act provided that when any continuous twenty miles of road was built, the governor should certify to that fact to the secretary of the interior, and he was to certify the lands and they were to be patented to the company. There was a good deal of dissatisfaction about it, and the governor would not certify that they had built this 61 miles from Portage to Tomah, and, therefore, they did not get title to it. In the meantime, the La Crosse company sold out to another company its right to the grant, but reserved in that sale the right to make up deficiencies for want of lands between Portage City and Tomah from the indemnity limit of that grant northwest of Tomah. After we attempted to get the lands to make up the deficiency, having only 68,000 acres patented, we applied to the department for our lands, and they said we could not——

——to that part where the old La Crosse road built. It resulted in their patenting lands which were in this indemnity limit which we claimed we had a right to make up this deficiency, about 160,000 acres, by reason of building the sixty-one miles of road. We got this quantity of land between Portage City and Tomah, which did not make the quantity of land earned by reason of building the road from Portage City to Tomah; that the building of the road from Portage City to Tomah

entitled us to about 160,000 acres more lands. The department refused to give us any more land, because there were no more lands, either lands in place or in the indemnity limits between Portage City and Tomah. The department denied our right to make up that deficiency there. In the meantime the Madison and Portage road, they had a claim and they brought action in the circuit court of Dane county, and we filed our cross bill. This action was commenced by the Madison & Portage Co., under charge of Mr. James Campbell. In 1875 it was transferred to the United States circuit court. The title of that case was "Madison & Portage Railroad Company, complainant, vs. Ferdinand Kuehn, treasurer of the state of Wisconsin, the West Wisconsin Railroad Company, the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Company and the North Wisconsin Railroad Company." The title to this land was in the state, but as a company built a portion of the road they were entitled to patents for payment or for so much of the road that they had built. For instance, if they built twenty miles of the road they were entitled to six or ten miles of land. The grant was enlarged after they got above Tomah. This suit was brought by the Madison & Portage Co., interested in the grant by reason of building the road from Madison to Portage. And the West Wisconsin had built the road from Tomah to Hudson through the land grant, but they claimed that they hadn't got all their lands. They were in the enlarged grant, and the United States court held afterwards that when they enlarged the grant the cotermini principle did not exist. The interest of all these different parties was represented in that suit brought by the Madison and Portage Railroad Co., and it was tried in the United States Circuit Court before Judges Harland, Drummond and Bunn, and they gave the decision at Boston. I think it was decided in 1880. The last argument was in Boston. They dismissed the bill of the West Wisconsin and the Madison & Portage bill, and held our bill, and held that we were entitled to lands, the amount we claimed, if the grant held out, but that we should take them north of the lands which had been given to the North Wisconsin, provided we could get an average value of the lands. But they failed to locate the lands definitely. They didn't give us any fixed location excepting as to go north of the patented lands, which reached up to the north line of township forty. And that left us in just as bad shape. We applied to Bunn here to get a master to designate the lands and give the average value of them, and then we applied to have him appoint a man to value them. In the meantime, the North Wisconsin appealed to the United States Supreme Court, and we appealed, too, because we thought we might get on the place limits: so that all parties appealed. The Madison & Portage appealed. I don't know whether the West Wisconsin appealed or not. That case is now in the Supreme Court of the United States.

undecided. It has not been reached for trial yet. The substance of that decision was (as to the rights of the Farm Mortgage Co.) that the company was entitled to the lands which they claimed north of the patented lands to the North Wisconsin, provided we could get an average value of the lands. Our company always claimed the right to these indemnity lands up there. Well, the first thing I discovered was when I found this contract between the old La Crosse road and the St. Croix road. They sold out to the old La Crosse road, and reserved the right to take their deficiency north of Tomah. But, I don't think the St. Paul folks ever thought we would get anything out of it. When we first applied to the department at Washington for those lands and permission to select them up on the North Wisconsin, the commission decided against us. We exhausted everything we could do with the department before we went into court. The Madison & Portage folks were going in, and that brought us in. We didn't institute the action. We intended to, but they instituted it and we came in.

Q. After this decision, what steps, if any, did you take to examine the grant of the North Wisconsin Co. so as to ascertain the value of those lands up there?

A. I examined the field notes here in the office, and I inquired of parties up there as to what the character of the lands were. It was reported that some were good lands and some were not. And thereupon they appointed Mr. Carr and Mr. McFarlane to go up there and gather such information as they could in regard to the character of the lands while this suit was pending. I do not suppose they examined very much. I believe they made a report to us, which we have. I have the estimates and reports of different woodsmen who had been in that country. Some of it was what was called "jack pine plains," and was not worth anything, and some of it was said to be pretty fair land. We got the estimates of woodsmen. We got two commissioners' opinions, and we examined the field notes here, so as to ascertain what the timber was. It was a pretty large job. We didn't make a thorough examination. It was too expensive a job for us to undertake then. We asked the court here (Judge Bunn) to appoint a man to make the examination, and when we made that motion they came in and made their appeal, the North Wisconsin did, and that stopped us. I don't think those lands were taxable because they hadn't been patented. They had been certified to the state, but they had not been patented to any company. They were just certified by the secretary of the interior as inuring under this grant. I do not know that the company own an acre of land now. There are some tracts which have not been certified to us which belong to us.

The commissioners sometimes would meet two or three times a year. When the legislature extended the time for

the hearing of claims, we had to meet and prove claims. That was not the chief business of the commission. We had to meet to give directions about our suit, and we had to foreclose contracts, etc. The company sold its interest in this North Wisconsin grant—or settled the suit. I think the sale was made on the 13th day of August, 1881. We sold to Edgar Sawyer—he was the man named in the conveyance. The commissioners made the bargain with Mr. Sawyer. All of the commissioners—Mr. Steiner, Mr. Carr, Mr. Houston, Mr. McFarlane, Mr. Bird and myself. All the commissioners were present. The negotiations which resulted in this sale were first commenced a short time before that. I think I suggested to him at Boston, before we got the decree, that he had better buy us out; but we didn't get down to negotiations until, I think, in August. I am not quite certain it might have been. I met him occasionally. I think I might be considered as being more efficient than the rest in bringing him to make an offer, but when the bargain was considered we called a meeting and talked it over. I think about the first talk that occurred between Mr. Sawyer and I with reference to the sale of this interest was in August—about coming down to an offer. The first talk, I think, I am not certain, but I think it was in Boston, while this case was being argued. The next talk I had with Sawyer, I think, was in August—some time in August.

Q. Did you have any conversation in the meantime?

A. Yes, I remember now of having a conversation with him here in Madison, before Gov. Smith. I think he said he would give \$100,000—made me an offer of \$100,000. We had further conversation. I don't know whether it was at that time. Gov. Smith was present when we talked, and he said that he thought the Farm Mortgagors would be very well satisfied if they could get about one dollar an acre for the lands we claimed, and he advised selling it, Gov. Smith did. I stated that I thought this was in August, but I guess it was in the spring previous to the closing of the bargain. Sometime in the spring prior to the date of sale. It might have been in the summer. I recollect that I told Mr. Sawyer that \$100,000 was not any more than the court required them to indemnify us against delay in this appeal, and that I didn't think it would be a very wise thing for us to take just what the court required them to put up. The next conversation was, I think, in Milwaukee. I met him and I asked him if he had concluded to settle. He said he would give us \$150,000, I think, and then he said he would give us \$160,000, and I told him I would call the commissioners and talk about it. We had had a talk with the commissioners, and we thought if we could get that it would be better to do so and divide the money. That was substantially the conversation I had with Mr. Sawyer. I don't know whether I had any

correspondence with him on the subject. I may have had. If I had I have got copies of it, but I don't remember it—on the subject of the transfer. There was nobody employed as an agent between he and I—nobody employed at all. In fact, it was a conversation between ourselves, excepting as we talked with Governor Smith and among the commissioners; and I don't know but I mentioned it to Mr. Wilbur and to Mr. Brookson, and I don't know but I did to Mr. Bradley. They are heavy mortgagors. I may have stated to them that we were offered \$100,000. The general impression among the mortgagors was to sell it off and get their money. I don't believe there was any mortgagor disappointed. There were no agents employed nor no side men. I never received a dollar of interest in one way or another for making this sale. I had no individual interest in making this sale. I have never taken any pecuniary interests, directly or indirectly, in any of the purchases or sales of these lands, not in the slightest way, neither in the transfer to Mr. Sawyer nor in any of the lands which I have sold. I do not know of anything that Mr. Sawyer has ever paid more than the \$160,000 for the interest in that land, directly or indirectly, on account of this transfer, unless it be to his attorney, Mr. Spooner, who was there and helped make the contract. There was no one employed by me or Mr. Sawyer to bring about the sale of this land—no one except the commissioners themselves and myself—there was no agent. The sale was affected in the manner I have told you here, by my speaking two or three times to him previous to the sale. I persuaded him to buy it, because I did not think we would find anybody else to buy it on account of the law suit. At the time we sold out the interest in that land grant to Mr. Sawyer I think there was something in the state treasury, belonging to the trespass fund, but it was very difficult to ascertain. That was not reserved from the sale to Mr. Sawyer—it cleaned out our interest in everything—the land and trespass fund and all. In other words, he stepped into our shoes in that suit. The first talk I had with him here, in the presence of Gov. Smith, it was intimated that if the company got one dollar an acre for its claim, Gov. Smith thought it would be about fair. I don't think there was anything said at that time about this trespass fund. We were not there long, and there was very little said.

Q. Was there anything said about the trespass fund at the time the sale was completed?

A. I don't remember that there was any more than whatever trespass fund there was, they took our interest. I don't know but there was something said about it. I have got a copy of the deed and there is a copy of it down stairs. I took a copy of all of the papers. I think there is a copy in the secretary's office. I know I sent a copy to the secretary of state. When he came to audit the attorneys' fees, I sent him a copy of the papers, and a copy of the transfer of our

interest in the lands, and I think it is there yet. If it is not, it is in the office, but I think he has got a copy. It simply conveys our interest in and to the grant, and I don't know but it includes the trespass fund. It was made out by our attorney. When the commissioners got there I made the statement. He asked me to make the statement before Mr. Spooner. Mr. Sloan and my son and I made the statement, and he said it was correct. I guess his son was there—Edgar. He said, make the conveyance to Edgar Sawyer, and it was made to him. We stipulated further in this agreement that we would sign any papers necessary to carry on this suit up here. The conveyance was made to Edgar Sawyer. It was not a regular deed. The sale was made to him. He was the purchaser made in the conveyance. He never paid anything that I know of that was paid to me or anybody that I ever hear he did. He was not consulted very much in the sale of this land. I think he was present at the time. I don't know that he was consulted at any time previous to the sale. He might have been, but I don't think he was. He was consulted afterwards about the money. He handed me the last payment.

Q. Was it Edgar who made the last payment, or Philetus.

A. It was a draft on New York for \$80,000, I think that was it. The meeting of the commissioners at which this land was sold was held at Milwaukee. The commissioners ratified the bargain as made between Mr. Sawyer and I. They all agreed to it. I don't know but they all signed the papers. I guess not, though. I guess a vote was taken. They were all there and they all agreed.

Q. Who was the treasurer of that commission?

Well, practically the bank is the treasurer. Dr. Judd was to receive the moneys and account for all of them. The funds were deposited in the bank. When it came to paying the dividends, they were paid through Mr. Mitchell's bank. We concluded that was the safest. The matter of selling this 160,000 acres was talked of by the commission. The question of taking \$100,000 was talked of, and we thought we ought to make sale. I think the commissioners would have taken less rather than not to have sold. It was talked over by the commissioners in session. It had been talked of many times. I don't remember of any resolution ever being passed by the commissioners. I don't think there was any resolution passed until we made the sale. We talked it over among them, and they were all anxious to sell it and get out, as they are now and ever have been. The business of the company is about wound up now. We are getting at it as fast as we can. There are a good many claimants that we can't find, but we are hunting them up. A great many of them are dead, and it involves some difficulty in determining who is entitled to it; but we don't undertake to do that. Where the claimants are alive, they simply send in

affidavit of identification and loss, and we issue check. Where there are estates, and some contested claims, the agents pick them up and put them in shape, and when they send in for their dividend by their proper agent or attorney, we issue the check to them.

Adjourned.

Thursday, March 22, 1883. Committee met at 2 o'clock P. M., all members being present.

Stephen Warren, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examined by Mr. Thomas Lynch, chairman.

I reside at Hartland, Waukesha county. Am a farmer. I know D. W. Maxon by sight. I am not acquainted with him. I have heard something of the Wisconsin Farm Mortgage Co. I have had business with them. Not of my own, but as guardian of some heirs of the Rice estate. I settled the estate, and then I was guardian. I was appointed executor and then guardian. I don't know whether I can tell you when. It was in 1855 or 1856. I was guardian of those children from that time until they became of age. The last one was of age about four years ago or five years ago. It was (I simply guess at it) some seven or eight years ago that I had any dealing or transaction with this company in relation to the property of these heirs—at the time the first dividend was made. There was some of that dividend coming to my wards. Seventy dollars and some cents. I didn't know how to go at it to get it exactly. I went to Maxon, and he told me I had got to go and get a certificate from the county judge of Dodge county, that I was then acting guardian of those children. I wrote to the judge, and he wrote back that there never had been any such estate settled there. Then I told him there had, and to satisfy him I sent up my appointment with the stamp upon it. He wrote back that from the papers I sent him it was evident that there had been such an estate settled, but there was no record of it. This correspondence was with the judge; Maxon had nothing to do with it. We had some little correspondence, and he wrote me that he had employed (I am speaking of the judge) the clerk to search the record, and there had never been any such estate settled; but he finally granted the certificate that I had been and was yet, for what he knew, guardian—any way he granted papers sufficient that I got the dividend. Mr. Maxon did not charge me any fees that I know of when he paid the first dividend. There was nothing said of it. No request made. The dividend was 6 per cent., and there was \$1.180, and I had \$70 and may be a few cents, I don't recollect exactly. I wrote to the company in regard to the second dividend. I think the man's name was Steiner who answered. They said there was a dividend, and then I wrote them how I must get it, and I told him the heirs were scattered over the State, and one was unknown. They were all of age. When he (unknown heir) left the state he left a power of attorney with one of his sisters to get for him

whatever should come in.. I wrote him how I should get it, and he told me to get a power of attorney from all the children. I got the power of attorney, and went into Milwaukee. He bluffed me considerably, and said I could not do anything of that kind. This was Maxon—at the meeting of commissioners there at Milwaukee. He wanted to know who my lawyers were, and I said I didn't have any. He said go and get your lawyer and let him advise you, I aint going to advise you. I went out and saw Judge Small. He told me I had got to be appointed guardian of those children again by the county judge—an agent to get the money. In the mean time Steiner wrote me that they were making dividends of so much, and that I would get so much, less 10 per cent. for fees. I haven't got that letter. When I got the last dividend I got exactly ten per cent., \$118. When he wrote me for ten per cent. I didn't object or say anything about it, for I didn't know anything about the law. I didn't know whether they were paid by the state, or took their pay out of this fund. In that letter he said there was a dividend of ten per cent. coming to me. When I satisfied them with the necessary papers that I was the right man to get it, the money was waiting for me. I don't think I had any correspondence with Mr. Maxon this last time. I saw him when I went into Milwaukee to get this money. I had the power of attorneys from the heirs, and I supposed there was going to be no trouble in getting it. I didn't know anything about it, but he didn't seem to think that they were satisfactory. It was Steiner's letter that asked for ten per cent. I don't think I had a word of correspondence with Maxon on the last dividend. I think the only thing he said to me was when I went into Milwaukee, he said that would not answer at all. That is all I know about it.

D. W. Maxon recalled, testified as follows:

Examined by Mr. Thomas Lynch, chairman.

In the first instance the commissioners had no pay, I think, until the year 1869. Chapter 352, laws of 1869, provided that they could have two dollars per day and their expenses paid. It was afterwards increased. Chapter 191, laws of 1875, increased it one dollar, which made three dollars a day. That was the time they commenced increasing the work, and they increased the pay to three dollars. That was all they were entitled to. Since I have been president I have devoted a good deal of my time to the business of the company, because I had to keep the office. The number of days that I spent is put down in the secretary of state's office, and I can not tell exactly how much time was spent. Sometimes I had some assistance, but the responsible part of it was with me. The secretary of state's report shows that I received \$5,490.30 for my services. I presume that is correct for the whole time up to the first day of January. Personal expenses, \$1,958.46. Mr. John Steiner was secretary of the commission all this time—all the way through. He didn't assist very

much until we came to making dividends. I had other clerk hire; my son helped me in the matter of correspondence. There was no regular clerk; I got different parties to help me. I paid for this extra help—carried it into my accounts. All the bills had to be audited, and therefore my bills embraced all these expenses. I don't mean to say that this bill of \$1,958.46 personal expenses included this extra clerk hire and so on; I don't suppose it did; I don't suppose it would begin to. It shows here that Steiner got \$2,036.53. He didn't do a great deal except when we came to the dividend payments; he did very little about the transfer of lands. I have not examined this very carefully. I think that personal expenses was traveling expenses and hotel bills, etc. The bills will show. I don't like to state definitely as to that. The extra clerk hire besides Steiner is put down here as \$3,353.02. This man Steiner was a member of the commissions, and is now. This clerk hire was paid to different parties. Some of it was to my son and some of it was to another man by the name of Hanley. We used to get it when we needed it. Mr. Hanley did the dividend books. We jobbed that out, and called it clerk hire. At this time our office was kept at Cedar Creek. When it was first opened I kept it in my own house, because the principle business was simply corresponding with parties making applications for lands. That year, you will find by the secretary of state's report, there was very little expense. Afterwards it was kept a while in Mr. Ott's building. That is in the same place. I paid rent for the office. Am paying a little more now than I did at first. Do not pay a very large rent. What I paid of this \$15,186.20, attorneys' fees, was paid to A. Scott Sloan and Glenway Maxon. I drew a check for \$10,000 at the settlement of the suit in the name of both of them—Sloan and Maxon. How they divided I do not know, but I understood that Sloan had \$6,000 and Glenway \$4,000. I think that was the way it was done, but I was not certain. This was of that \$10,000. As to the other \$5,000 paid: A. Scott Sloan was the first attorney employed. I paid him a retainer of \$250, and I gave him \$500 besides. The case was in the court here. That was before we associated Glenway with it, and then when it came in the circuit court there was a good deal of abstracting to it, and he suggested that he would have to have help and took Glenway. Then there was some that was paid to Glenway on a foreclosure. No contract has ever been made for an attorney without the consultation and approbation and agreement of the whole number of commissioners. In the management of this suit there was a written contract, and I think it was signed by every one of the commissioners, but I am not certain as to that. I guess the rest of this \$5,000, the most of it, was paid to Glenway Maxon. I think so. I can recollect now of only

\$750 being paid to Sloan on the first proceedings. Dr. Judd, I believe, had some attorney's fees, and I don't know but I may have paid some one else. If I did it was on the bills. But the principle sum of attorneys' fees was paid to A. Scott Sloan and Glenway Maxon. I did not state that it was all paid to them, but nearly all. I say that Sloan got \$6,000 of the first \$10,000, and he got \$750 on the first payment. I don't remember to whom this \$191.58, attorneys fees, was paid, but I think it was paid to Glenway for some foreclosures of contracts. I don't know but I say I think it was. I do not know who got the most of this charge of A. Scott Sloan and G. Maxon, \$1,214.43. That was a matter that was contracted for by the commissioners. I think these smaller items of attorneys' fees were for foreclosures on contracts—where lands had been abandoned and we had to recover title back by foreclosure; and I think that was paid to Glenway Maxon.

Q. This \$1,214.43?

A. No such sum as that I think.

Q. This \$191.58?

A. That might have been. I don't remember any such large sums as that being being paid on foreclosure of contracts. There was some 40 or 60 of them I guess that the board found that they could not collect, and they foreclosed them. I don't remember this item of \$1,214.43 at all. I would much prefer that the committee would look at the bills, for it is very difficult for me to state definitely as to who got the items for attorneys' fees. I think the principal part of the rest was for collections, excepting the large sum there. This other item here of \$300 for collections on forfeited contracts would not begin to cover the cost of collecting on so many contracts. I can not tell you what that item of \$73.40, attorneys' expenses, was incurred for. It might have been incurred in attending to some matters here, relative to the filing of bonds on appeal. There were some expenses paid, but I don't remember what they were for. The bills will show. I can't tell them now. We had a contract with the attorneys in regard to this suit. I never employed an attorney without a contract. The first contract with Mr. Sloan was that I paid him \$250 retainer fee to appear in the circuit court of Dane county, and then afterwards \$500. Then it was transferred to the United States court. Then we called the commissioners together and advised in relation to it, and made a written contract. I am not certain that it was signed by all of the commissioners, but I think it was. The contract was to take this case through. The contract provided for a percentage on the lands we got, in case we got any, and we were to pay the expenses of printing cross bills and other expenses; and they were to have the money in case we got the land as we sold it—a certain percentage—I think it was 7 per cent. In case we settled or got through, they were to have

\$10,000. I think that was it. I don't want to state it, because the contract is in existence, and I may not correctly state it. This first contract was made with Sloan, and when it got into the other court it was made to both jointly. They were doing the business together. I think they made the division of the \$10,000 as I stated it. The check was issued to A. Scott Sloan and Glenway Maxon. I have the check and their receipts. I could not state whether that is all Sloan ever got from the company, what I have stated here,—\$250 retainer first, then \$500, and then whatever he got out of that check for \$10,000. It may be all and it may be not. I can't state, but I am pretty certain, that was the amount. I have been president since the 17th day of April, 1872, and I was on the commission in 1868. I have kept an account of my personal expenses. The bills are on file.

Q. You must have spent a good deal more time than the others.

A. Well the others were scattered out. We had meetings occasionally, but I gave directions what to do. After I became president I received two dollars a day, until 1869, then I received three dollars a day, the same as the other commissioners. I devoted a great deal of my time to it.

In making that bargain I think there might have been something said about this trespass fund, because we made a claim for trespass fund. But whenever we came to that they told us that very little of it fell within the lands which the court would award to us, and, therefore, there probably would not be much; but I understood, however, that there has been some \$24,000 that inured to that fund.

Q. Did you sell this land to Mr. Sawyer and throw in that trespass fund, and not know anything about how much there was there?

A. We could not ascertain how much there was there. This was not a sale. We had no lands definitely—we did not know where they would be. The court didn't tell us where the lands would be, nor did we have final decree. We settled and assigned our interest for \$160,000. That was the way the contract was. We gave him our interest in that suit.

I never received one cent, directly or indirectly, for the payment of any dividend to any claimant.

There are no lands that I know of which are unsold. The number which I stated yesterday (68,740.21) are all the lands that were ever patented to the company.

I knew nothing about the charge of the Honey estate until I saw it in the *Telephone*. I looked at my vouchers, and found that I had the power of attorney from Mr Honey to F. C. Haddock, who is a partner of Glenway Maxon, and his receipt for the dividend paid. I want to say here, that there has been probably not less than fifty persons at work making these collections. (Etc., etc.)

I cannot tell you how much money is on hand to date. I can tell you to a cent what was on hand the first day of January. The balance on hand January 1, 1883, of the first dividend fund, which was realized from patented lands, and included interest, is \$7,688.35; that also includes the fees that were paid in by claimants. The balance on hand January 1, 1883, of the second dividend fund was \$26,647.08. Total balance on hand January 1, 1883, \$34,335.43.

D. W. Maxon submits the following, as a correction of his statement of the amount realized from the patented lands:

My answer to the question, "What amount was realized from the patented lands?" was based upon figures taken from the latest official reports.

The report of the secretary of state shows the expenses audited	
\$40,396.26 — \$10,000 of this sum was paid from the amount realized from settlement of suit for indemnity lands, leaving	
amount paid for expense from patented lands	\$ 80,936.26
Also, amount paid for first dividend	77,918.46
Balance on hand January 1, 1883	7,688.35
Total	<u>\$116,543.07</u>

I assumed the report of the secretary of state as to the amount audited for expenses by him to be correct. Should there be an error in his report, it will change the amount given in my statement to the extent of such error. The accounts are also audited by the commissioners, a record of which is kept by our secretary, who will test his record of expenses audited by the record and report of the secretary of state.

The report of the secretary of state also includes \$236.70 expenses, which he informs me was audited since January 1, 1883, which would change the basis of my estimate of the amount realized from the patented lands.

D. W. MAXON.

Senator Philetus Sawyer being recalled, testified as follows:

Examined by Mr. Thomas Lynch, chairman.

A copy of the assignment by the Farm Mortgage Company to us of their interest in these lands is filed with the governor, in the governor's office.

Q. During the negotiation for the purchase of their interest in these lands what, if anything, was said about the trespass fund?

A. That was to go with the land. It belonged to the lands, you understand. The record here shows as near as it can the amount of trespass committed on each piece of land. I didn't know just how much the trespass fund was when we bought the land. I knew something near it. It hadn't been figured out. Then we drew the amount of trespass fund that would have belonged to that land—there is

a little more there yet that is not drawn; not a great deal; If I remember right, I think about \$2,000. The trespass fund was mentioned in the bargain between Mr. Maxon and I, or mentioned in the assignment. We did not name the amount of the trespass fund. We didn't know what it was then. It said whatever the trespass fund was, it would go with the land. Whoever held the land would have that portion of the trespass fund.

Q. Was the state authorized to pay out any of that trespass fund until after the question of title was disposed of?

A. The land there belongs to the Farm Mortgage Co., or it belongs to the railroad. Whenever they could agree they could draw the trespass fund. We did not have to indemnify the state against the claim of the railroad. We got the railroad to file their assent with the governor. We got some \$24,000 of that fund. I think it was about that. It was less than \$25,000. There is a little more there now. My son was present when this sale was consummated. This sale was consummated in Milwaukee. All the commissioners were there, and they all assented. My son didn't have anything to do with the negotiation of this sale, except that he was there to sign any papers that we wanted signed.

Adjourned.

PRESENTATIONS.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 1883.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

Mr. MacBride moved that the sergeant-at-arms be directed to bring Chief Clerk I. T. Carr, before the bar of this house to answer charges to be preferred against him,

Which motion prevailed.

The said order being executed, the speaker addressed Chief Clerk Carr, as follows:

"MR. CHIEF CLERK:— You have been arraigned by order of this assembly. The charges that have been preferred will be made public by your assistant clerk, Mr. J. L. O'Connor, while you stand before the bar of this assembly."

Mr. O'Connor arose, approached the chief clerk and addressed him in the following language:

MR. CHIEF CLERK:— Since the organization of this body, many pleasant duties have devolved upon me, but none have given me such pleasure as the one which I now proceed to discharge in behalf of the clerical force of this assembly. It is now sir, nearly ten weeks since many of us formed your acquaintance. And as we stand here to-night upon the eve of our departure, it is the source of unbounded satisfaction to glance back over those weeks through which we have toiled together, and recall those many acts of kindness which have endeared you to each and every one of us. We recall with pleasure your unvarying impartiality, your ever-present courtesy; and I but voice the feeling of every one in your force, when I say that we have foamed for you a friendship which shall remain firm and unbroken until our sands of life shall cease to run.

Desiring to hold a place in your remembrance, when the thoughts of other friends and times shall crowd your memory, we seize upon this opportunity of presenting you with a durable token of our universal esteem. As such, and only such, we ask that you accept it. Wear it through life's coming years as a gentle reminder of friends who wish you well. And when the shades of death shall cluster around your pillow, let it pass down to your posterity as an heirloom acquired by no fickle adherence to former custom, but by our individual and collective appreciation of your daily exercise of the cardinal principles of strict economy and earnest painstaking, of manly courtesy and kind regard — your severe adherence to which, has demonstrated to us that you are a faithful officer, a loyal friend, a trusty citizen of the commonwealth, and a worthy member of the brotherhood of man.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1883.

3:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The speaker called the assembly to order and announced that the sergeant-at-arms' force had the floor.

Whereupon Mr. Johnson addressed sergeant-at-arms Kennedy as follows:

MR. SERGEANT — *Sir:* In behalf of the employes of this assembly — I have the pleasure to present to you this splendid silver tea set, together with the names of the donors: Please accept this from us for the kind and gentlemanly manner you have performed your duties as sergeant-at-arms of this assembly, and more especially for the kindness you have shown to us as employes. May you take this as a token of our esteem for you, to your home, and may you, your wife and children, ever remember its donors.

Sergeant Kennedy responded as follows:

MR. CHAIRMAN AND FELLOW EMPLOYES:— No words of mine can adequately express my thanks to you, sir, and to my fellow employes, for this beautiful gift. On my part it is entirely unexpected, and I may add undeserved; however, I fully appreciate the gift and the spirit in which it was given, and be assured that it will be an object of my life to treat you all with the kindest remembrance. Again, sir, I thank you.

The gift was accompanied by the following names framed in an elegant panel:

Presented to Thomas Kennedy, sergeant-at-arms of the Wisconsin Assembly, A. D. 1883, by the following employes of his department:

BERNARD MCGINTY,
WILLIAM WIEBOLDT,
W. H. FITZGERALD,
BYRON ABERT,
LEONARD JOHNSON,
BART F. REGAN,
J. W. LIEBSTEIN,
T. T. MCCARTHY,
MICHAEL RIEDY,
MATHEW DUNN,
BERNARD HIGGINS,
ALBERT BURNS,
J. B. RAND,

J. O. DRISCOLL,
FRANCIS S. GRAVES,
THOMAS GROUNDWATER,
EUGENE GANNON,
THOMAS WILKINSON,
JAMES MCCOY,
HENRY ALLMAN,
TIMOTHY COUGHLIN,
CHAS. J. COFFY,
HERMAN SCHATZ,
JAMES HOY,
JOHN F. DONOVAN,
WILLIE MAFFET.

At the same time the presentment was made, the sergeant was presented with a gold headed ebony cane, a gift from two of his employes, Wm. Smith and W. J. Arthur.

FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1883,

7:30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Mr. Button arose and offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, At the election of our honored speaker, we, one hundred strong, reserved the right to rescind said election at any time; and

WHEREAS, Some perplexing questions are liable to come up where the speaker may not be impartial; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Speaker Finch be, and is hereby, requested to vacate the chair for an indefinite period, and John Wall be requested to preside, vested with the power to order the sergeant-at-arms to summon the speaker before the bar of the assembly, there to be dealt with according to the emergencies of the case.

Mr. Wall took possession of the chair and Sergeant Kennedy at once brought the speaker before the bar of the house.

Mr. Turner addressed the speaker as follows:

Mr. Speaker — The assembly is now on the eve of a final adjournment — an adjournment that will send us to our respective homes in the various portions of this great commonwealth. For nearly three months we have met in this hall almost daily to legislate to the best of our poor ability, during which time you have presided over our deliberations with ability and fairness, marked with kindness and courtesy. And now, sir, that we are about to part, in all probability never to all meet again, our fellow members have devolved upon me the pleasing duty of presenting to you this watch and chain as a slight token of their respect and esteem. It embodies the good will of all your fellow members, who, one and all desire a place in your memory. And now, sir, in conclusion I beg to say that I know I utter the sentiment of all in wishing you long life, happiness and prosperity.

To which Mr. Finch responded, returning thanks for the beautiful gift, in pleasant and appropriate remarks.

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1883,

7:30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

By announcement of the speaker, the regular business of the assembly was suspended for ten minutes.

During which time the following was placed in the hands of Roger C. Spooner:

DEAR SIR — You will find to your credit with the Matthews Bros.' Furniture Co., Milwaukee, Wis., one set of ebony, gold and black room furniture, and one black walnut hat rack, valued at \$200.

J. E. FRIEND,
W. P. PACKARD,
BERNARD ESSER.

Speaker Finch stepped forward and explained that the members of the assembly presented this testimonial, not as a present, nor in conformity to custom, but from sincere good will, and as a token of their appreciation of him personally.

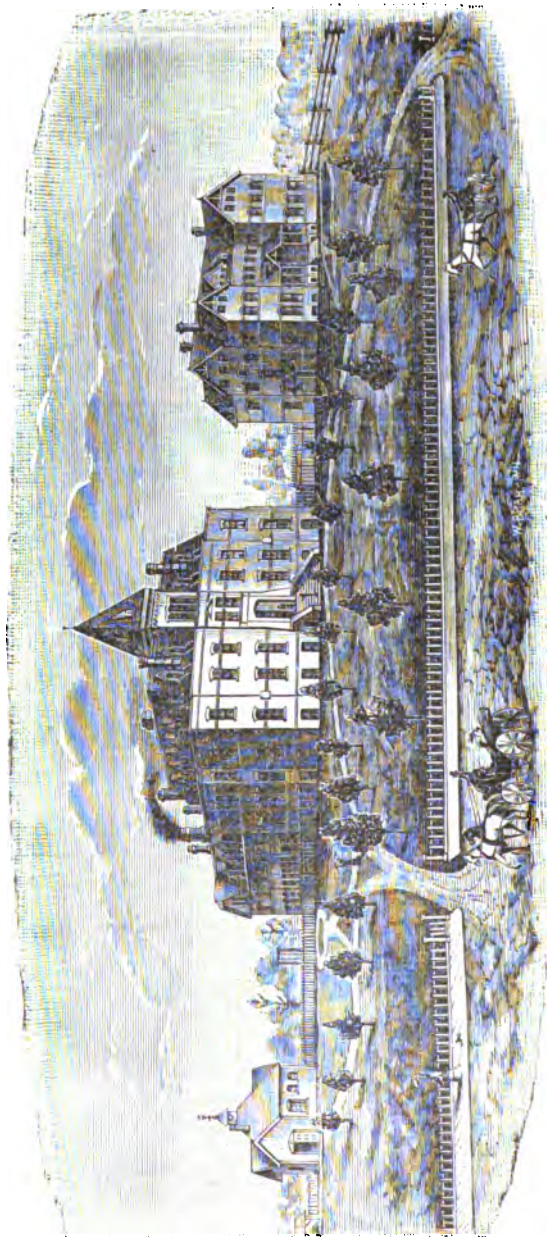
Mr. Spooner replied, in substance, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN:— Any attempt of mine to fitly acknowledge your handsome gift and the kind words of its offering, must, I know, result in failure. As nothing can be more grateful to any man than the good will of his fellow men, I can assure you that much as I prize your gift for its intrinsic value, I prize it infinitely more as an enduring memorial of your generous appreciation of my labors in your service, and thanking you for it I can only offer my best wishes and my sincere and public acknowledgment of kindnesses and courtesies which have been so uniform.

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF MANAGERS
OF THE
WISCONSIN
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1882.



MADISON, WIS.:
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1883.



Barn.

Original Building. (Cottage for children back of it.)

New cottage, erected 1882.

THE WISCONSIN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

LOCATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN.

STATEMENT
RESPECTING THE
WISCONSIN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

LOCATION.

The Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls is located in the city of Milwaukee, and in that part of the city known as North Point, on Lake Avenue, just within the city limits. The site is high and healthful, commanding a fine view of the bay. It is capable of accommodating 180 inmates.

PROPER SUBJECTS.

1. Viciously inclined girls under 18, and boys under 10 years of age.
2. The stubborn and unruly, who refuse to obey those who properly have care of them.
3. Truants, vagrants and beggars.
4. Those found in circumstances of manifest danger of falling into habits of vice and immorality.
5. Those who have committed any offense punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, other than imprisonment for life.

PECULIAR FEATURES.

1. It is an institution, incorporated and employed by the state for the custody and guardianship, discipline and instruction of the above named classes of children. The state, in default of responsible and efficient guardianship, treats them as its wards.

The school was founded by private charity, and is under the control of a Board of Managers, originally chosen by the donors to its funds, and elected annually.

The present statute relating to this school, provides that for each girl committed to it by legal process, the county from which such commitment is made, shall pay not more than two dollars and fifty cents per week.

2. It is designed to be not a penal institution, but a reformatory, and a temporary place of custody and instruction. Its object is prevention and reformation.

3. The system of discipline and education is specially adapted to the condition and wants of the inmates. It aims to be as nearly as possible a well regulated Christian family. Its culture is physical, sanitary, educational and truly religious, but not sectarian.

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<i>Secretary,</i>	- - -	MRS. D. H. JOHNSON, 734 Marshall st.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

According to the by-laws, this committee consists of the officers of the board, the chairman of the various standing committees, and three members chosen annually by the board.

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MRS. L. R. DURAND.

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MRS. J. G. FLINT, MRS. H. L. PALMER,
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MR. EMORY McCLINTOCK. HON. A. C. MAY.

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J. H. INBUSH, HON. C. L. COLBY,
HON. I. W. VAN SCHAICK, A. R. R. BUTLER.

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For the Year 1881-2.

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MRS. M. E. ROCKWELL COBB.

Steward.

DEWEY A. COBB.

Assistant Superintendent.

MISS SARAH E. PIERCE.

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MISS JULIA E. NEWLAND, MISS IDA B. WRIGHT.

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MRS. VIRGINIA WILDE.

Pupil Assistants.

HATTIE KAMLAH, NETTIE SMITH.

Barn and Garden.

DANIEL O'CONNOR.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To His Excellency, JEREMIAH M. RUSK, Governor, and the Honorable, the Senate and Assembly of the State of Wisconsin:

The Board of Managers of the Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls, respectfully submit their seventh annual report, showing the condition of the institution for the year ending September 30, 1882.

First of all we desire to tender our most profound thanks for the generous appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars, received from the legislature last winter. This appropriation has enabled us to erect a commodious building, calculated to hold from thirty-five to forty children with teacher and matrons.

The plans and specifications for the new building were made by Mr. H. C. Koch, and are similar to those of the Industrial School of Connecticut. In answer to our advertisement, twenty-three bids were received for its construction. The bid of Peter Van Roo, being the lowest, was accepted by the Board, and the contract was let to him at eleven thousand eight hundred dollars. This sum does not include heating apparatus.

The building is now nearly completed, the contract specifying that it shall be ready for occupancy, December 1, 1882. The following is a description of the external and internal arrangements:

It is a brick veneered building, two stories in height, with high pitched roofs, enabling the attic to be used for dormitories. The plan is an irregular dumb-bell in form—its extreme dimensions being eighty-six feet and six inches long, greatest width forty-eight feet and eight inches, least width twenty-seven feet and two inches. Piazzas cross both front and rear between the wings, and that in the rear is constructed so as to be enclosed in glass during cold weather, to be used as a solenarium. The basement is devoted to the

usual uses of storing and heating apparatus. Two sets of stair-cases, one in each wing, give access to the different floors. The heating is to be accomplished by two large hot-air furnaces, instead of steam heaters. These will cost less in the beginning and consume less coal for the purpose of heating in moderate weather. All main rooms, bath rooms, teachers' rooms and halls are to be heated directly. The dormitories are to be heated from the halls. The doors of the sleeping rooms are about one and one-half inches from the floor, for the purpose of forcing out the cold air, and have transoms over them for the entrance of warm air. The cold air is taken out of the different stories by ventilating shafts, having openings at the floor line. Hot air is carried off by ceiling ventilators in the upper halls.

The interior finish of the building is in natural pine. The first story floor is maple, the other is pine, and the walls are sand finished. The rooms of the first floor consist of school room, 16x31 feet, and reception room 14x16 feet in the large wing; sewing room, 15x19 feet, and play room, 11x16 feet, in the small wing, and the connecting portico is occupied by the girls' dining room, 15x25 feet, adjoining which, and opening into it, are the officers dining room, 10x14 feet, with pantry and china closets. The matrons, assistant matrons and convalescents occupy the large wing in the second story, teacher's room and four sleeping rooms, the south wing. The connecting portion has twelve sleeping rooms and two bath rooms, having direct heating and ventilation of their own. The attic floor of the large wing, besides having a matron's room and dark room, has six sleeping rooms. The attic of the small wing has a teacher's room and four sleeping rooms, and that of the connecting portion has one bath room and thirteen sleeping rooms. The portion of the attic above the ceiling is ventilated by louvers in the gables at each end. This enumeration gives thirty-nine sleeping rooms, aside from those for the use of matrons and teachers. But little pretense is made to architectural effect, the object sought being a building in simple, good taste and well adapted for its intended uses. The walls are of yellow brick. The roofs, awls and dormors are all shingled. The gables and dormors are painted buff, and the roofs a dark red. The win-

dows are protected by wire screens. Entrance is obtained from the verandas and at the side of the small wing.

A detailed account of all financial matters pertaining to the school will be found in the reports of the treasurer and finance committee; \$8,268.57 have already been paid out upon the new building.

At the close of the last year we had remaining \$1,270.68. This sum we have expended on the main building in putting down hard wood floors in kitchen, dining room, school room, sewing room and a portion of the hall, in changing what was formerly a childrens play room into a bakery, and building a play room outside in the northwest angle of the building.

With regard to current expenses, our financial affairs were never in a more prosperous condition. We are free of debt and have a balance at the bank sufficient to defray the expense of our winter's coal and replenish our scanty stock of furniture in the main building. The receipts from our laundry and custom sewing room are greater than ever before, and our garden and dairy products have exceeded our most sanguine expectations.

The various committees of this board have reported favorably from their different departments. The executive, Mrs. A. J. Aikens, chairman, has held thirty-seven meetings during the year. A journal, kept by the superintendent, in which is recorded everything worthy of note in the institution, is read at these meetings and is submitted to the judgment of the committee.

These meetings always occupy from two to three hours. Everything pertaining to the good of the school, from the gravest matters of finance to the welfare of the smallest child, and each subject which comes before it receives the attention which it merits. This committee has general supervision of all others. Six of the officers of the school are the same as last year, the superintendent, steward and four matrons. The change in the superintendent's name is accounted for by the fact that in June last she was married to the steward, Mr. Cobb. The success of the institution fully attests the efficiency and faithfulness of their work.

The house furnishing and supply committee, Mrs. C. J.

Russell, chairman, report that the present matrons are maintaining good discipline and giving good satisfaction in their departments. The dormitories are clean and well aired, special attention being paid to the hygienic condition of the building, and the cooking is well done. The bakery is capable of turning out 150 loaves of bread each morning. When the new building is completed, one bakery will be moved over, and the labor divided between the inmates of the two buildings. Eight of the girls attended Miss Parloa's cooking class last winter. This committee fully appreciate the fact that a girl who is a good cook need have no anxious cares for her future. Two ladies, annually elected from their number by this committee, make all wholesale purchases except for clothing.

The childrens' committee, Mrs. G. C. Swallow, chairman, report with regard to children committed by the courts, ninety-three have been placed out in families, and the reports from most of them are encouraging. Our policy is not to keep children in the school longer than until they are fitted to go out. The average time children are detained in the school is less than one year. During the past year thirty-four have been committed, and forty-one released or placed in families. A reference to our tables will more effectually silence the accusation which has sometimes been made against us, that we do not find homes for our children, than anything we can say. In some cases we are obliged to keep them much longer than a year, and they are often sent back for faults supposed to have been eradicated. It is much easier to have patience with our own children than with those of other people. With regard to those put out, three have been married, two have become of age, three are on trial for adoption, eleven have gone to their parents or relations, one has died, and the balance are on trial in good homes.

It is difficult for the childrens' committee to resist the many appeals in behalf of charity children which come to them. At the beginning of September the charity fund was found to be overdrawn \$500. This sum was immediately made good by the collections of the managers, but the people of Milwaukee have so frequently responded to calls of

this kind that this committee hesitate longer to lay this burden upon them, and ask the board to take action in the matter, thereby releasing them from the responsibility of saying no, to these appeals for help.

The school committee, Mrs. Willard Merrill, chairman, report that their department has suffered most from changes during the year. The principal teacher was obliged to leave the last of December, on account of illness in her family, and her assistant took her place; when a more remunerative position was offered her in the public schools of Iowa, and she too departed. Both of them were enthusiastic, systematic and thorough in their work, and commanded the respect and love of their pupils, and their loss was a calamity to the school department. Children always consider a new teacher an invader, and a struggle for mastery is always the result of such a change, and has a demoralizing effect upon the school.

Our present teachers are doing their best to bring the school up to a higher standard of excellence, and we trust their efforts will not go unrewarded. We have been unable to secure a teacher with Kindergarten training for our little ones. Kindergartners are few, and they receive better pay for their labor than the school committee felt authorized to offer.

A training school for Kindergarten teachers has just been established in Milwaukee, which will probably enable us, another year, to give our small children the benefit of this kind of instruction. Many of the essentials of Kindergarten work are still beyond our reach, especially a piano, without which such a school cannot be a success.

Several volumes of bound magazines have been added to our library this year.

The work committee, Mrs. H. M. Finch, chairman, have made a very creditable exhibit of the work of the children at the Exposition, and through this means, more orders for fancy work have been received than can be filled for months to come. Orders for making up housekeeping outfits, bedding, table linen, etc., are taken and filled to the satisfaction of customers, and each girl is taught to cut and fit her own

clothing. The net proceeds of the work department amount to \$960.60.

The superintendent has made a change in her method of classification this year, Boarders, charity and half charity children are classed in the same table. It makes no difference whether the board of a child is paid by parents or guardians, or with money collected by the managers. Under our former method we could never take up our work where we left off the previous year. Our boarders would often become charity or half charity children, and all were continually drifting from one class into another, and at the end of the year all deficiencies had to be made up by the managers' collection. By reference to the tables, it will be seen that during the year we have cared for quite a large number of this class. Many of them were proper cases for commitment, but the policy of Milwaukee county for the past year has been to commit as few children as possible. This will readily be seen by comparing our present tables with those of past years. Last year we received twenty children from Milwaukee county, and thirteen from other portions of the state; while this year we have had but seven from Milwaukee, and twenty-seven from other counties. Four counties never before represented, have sent us children this year. At this rate the state at large will soon have more interest in our institution than Milwaukee county.

We understand the board of supervisors of Milwaukee county have a plan in view for forming a county institution to care for their own indigent children. We cordially sympathize with and indorse any plan which they may carry into effect. But until such plans are carried out, the children must be taken care of. There has never come to us more urgent appeals for help than during the past year, and our only resource has been to solicit aid from the philanthropic citizens of Milwaukee, thereby making the few bear the burden which would have rested lightly on the many.

The record of the growth of an institution furnishes but little variety for a report. The details of every day life are so monotonous, and so few incidents occur worth recording,

it almost seems that the record for one year might furnish the records for successive years with a few added figures to swell the statistics. It is only when we go deeper, and study the minds and characters of the inmates themselves, that we feel our interest awakened and our hearts stirred.

An attempt was made last May, by the mother of one of our girls to take her from us by *habeas corpus* proceedings before a court commissioner. The child had been committed to us on complaint of the agent of the Humane Society; and the commitment papers stated that she was in the habit of frequenting the society of lewd, wanton and lascivious persons. The court commissioner pronounced in favor of the enlargement of the girl. But his decision was reversed by the circuit court on *certiorari*, and the girl was remanded to the custody of the school. Mr. J. P. C. Cottrill acted as counsel for the school in the proceeding.

One feeble-minded child has been received this year. She was put in charge of another child who, when first received, had been more helpless than herself, and who had been educated so as to be capable of teaching another. The pride and pleasure manifested by the teacher was an evidence of what may be done by careful training. This makes six of this class received since the establishment of the school. We do not think this exactly the place for them, but the marked improvement they have made under our training is a hopeful sign of what may be done when an institution for feeble-minded children shall be established in our state.

Reformatory training is fast becoming the main feature of our work. By reference it will be seen that during the past year we have received twenty-four girls over thirteen years of age. This is to us a very sad feature of our work. It looks as though the standard of innocent and virtuous womanhood was being lowered; for nearly all of them were committed for unchaste conduct, for frequenting the company of vile associates or for being in danger of leading disreputable lives. The pitiful stories of imprudence, sin and shame which come to this board, would fill volumes. It has not entered into the minds of the good and pure to conceive the vileness which is familiar as household words to many of these depraved natures. The evil within them seems so

strong, it is almost hopeless to attempt to reform them. The one incentive to us to persevere, is the remembrance of that divine pity which enabled our Saviour to say, "Neither do I condemn thee. Go and sin no more." Surely we need not look abroad to find fields for missionary labor when such as these are always with us.

Our constant anxiety has been for means to classify our children so as to separate those who are only unfortunate from the willfully vicious. Our new building will enable us to carry out our most cherished plans. We shall no longer have to dread the contaminating effect of evil communications upon our innocent children. When we think of what we have accomplished for the children of the state in the last seven years, our hearts are overflowing with thankfulness.

The act which passed the legislature last winter, releasing children from Industrial Schools at the age of eighteen, was a bad law for the girls, however well it may work in institutions for boys. Our girls who are out at service brought the news of the passage of this bill to the school, and its demoralizing effect was very hard to overcome. The laws of Wisconsin give but few rights to a woman eighteen years of age. She cannot even have control of her own property until she is twenty-one. The sole right the state accords her is the right to get married, and if she makes a bad match and applies for a divorce she is obliged to have a guardian appointed to appear for her in the courts. We consider eighteen the most critical period in a girl's life—the time when she is most likely to yield to temptation. We entered our protest against the passage of this bill, and we gained this much, that for an offense against chastity a girl may be kept in the institution until she is twenty years of age. Six of those committed last year were almost sixteen, and this leaves but little time to eradicate habits which have been the growth of years. There are other sins quite as hard for society to endure as those we have mentioned. We have had a young girl sent to us who had been tried and convicted of larceny and sentenced to nine months in state prison. This sentence was commuted by the governor on account of her youth, and she was sent to us to remain until she should

be twenty-one years of age. She was under our guardianship five years. We surrounded her with good influences and cared for her to the best of our ability. Her case, had she been rich and prosperous, would have been called kleptomaniac, but being poor and friendless it was larceny. We allowed her to go out to service in good families, telling them of her infirmity, but she was not always honest, and we had to take her back and condone her moral obliquity again and again. The last year she was with us no complaint was made against her on this score. She has come of age, and whether she will prove an honor or disgrace to our training, remains to be proved. In her case our time of training was all too short.

The morally depraved are generally the best behaved inmates we have. They are wise beyond their years, and understand that all their privileges depend upon their conduct. The school of vice which they have attended has dwarfed and distorted their moral, and quickened their mental faculties. The outward seeming of submission is easily put on. They understand that it is useless for them to attempt to escape, and they make up their minds that so many years must elapse before they will be free to go back to their old associations.

Our only hope of reforming them is to keep them long enough under our control to radically change their ways and habits of life. We must have some hold upon them after they leave the school if we wish to benefit them permanently. The school is the best home they have ever known. The board of managers are their guardians, and it exercises a restraining influence upon them to know that there is some one to look after and maintain the authority of a judicious parent over them. Surely the experience of women who devote their lives to this work ought to convince and influence the judgment of wise legislators.

As a pleasant offset to our many trials, we would call your attention to the case of a young girl who has been five years in the school. For two and a half years she has been employed as a pupil assistant. She has been paid from five to ten dollars per month. With this she has clothed herself,

bought a sewing machine worth \$65, paying for it in instalments of three dollars per month. When she left the school she had \$30 in hand with which to start out in life. She is now following the trade of a dress maker in this city.

Our nursery has been virtually closed for the last few months. At the close of last year it was full, but during the year we have succeeded in providing homes for all those who were committed, or they have become old enough to be transferred to the little children's home. The charity children have been returned to parents or friends. We have had but one baby committed to us this year, and we found it cheaper to board that one outside the school than to hire a nurse especially to care for it.

An institution called the Milwaukee Infants' Home has recently been established in this city, which relieves us of that kind of work for the city.

This board sent delegates to the State Conference of Charities held at Madison last winter; also to the National Conference of Charities and Reform held at Madison, August 7. An invitation was extended to that body to visit our institution, which was cordially accepted, and the visit was made August 11. The conference showed much interest in, and approval of our work. They were especially astonished that buildings of such dimensions could be built for so small a sum of money. Our intercourse with these philanthropic, large-hearted men and women, all engaged in great works for the cause of humanity, encouraged and strengthened us more than we can possibly express. The conference furnished us with many valuable hints for improved methods. By it we were taught that other and older charities are struggling with the same problems that perplex us; and that our humble efforts and their imperfect results, were looked upon by these trained philanthropists as signal successes, rather than dismal failures.

We have received visits during the year from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the State Board of Charities and Reforms, officers of the Humane Society, the Milwaukee Commissioner of Health, members of the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors, and many members of our state legislature, who made it convenient to go over

our institution on their way home from Madison last spring. Governor Rusk and family and the State Board of Control accompanied the National Conference of Charities and Reform on the occasion of their visit.

To all who have in any way contributed to the success of our work by giving their time or means, we return thanks. A list of managers' collections and all donations received during the year will be found appended to this report. Our charity fund is kept entirely separate, and all donations are charged to that fund.

In the report of the superintendent, submitted herewith, will be found detailed statements of the transactions of our institution during the past year, worthy of the attention of those interested in the relief of distress, and the reclamation of the erring. The facts and figures contained in this report encourage us to persevere in the work we have undertaken, and to present our seventh annual showing with confidence for the consideration of the executive and the legislature of our state.

We are grateful for the aid which the state government has heretofore extended to us, and more grateful for the sympathy and appreciation which has inspired and accompanied every gift; and we are happy to be able to show that the bounty of the people has not been thrown away upon us.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. D. H. JOHNSON,

Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Statement from October 1, 1881, to December 14, 1881.

MRS. H. R. VEDDER, TREASURER.

CURRENT ACCOUNT.

Balance October 1, 1881.....	\$237 17	
Receipts.....	3,472 99	\$3,710 16
Expenditures as per 60 checks.....	\$3,668 72	
Balance December 14, 1881.....	41 44	\$3,710 16

STATE ACCOUNT.

Balance October 1, 1881.....		\$1,270 68
Expenditures as per 13 checks.....	\$547 09	
Balance December 14, 1881.....	723 59	1,270 68

Statement from January 3, 1882, to October 1, 1882.

MRS. W. S. CANDEE, TREASURER.

Present treasurer entered upon her duties January 3, 1882.

CURRENT ACCOUNT.

Balance of December 14, according to ex-Treasurer... \$41 44

Receipts.

From superintendent.....	\$8,550 58	
From Milwaukee county.....	4,449 09	
From private board.....	12 50	
From managers' collections.....	835 50	
From transfer from state account.....	150 00	\$14,039 11

Expenditures.

As per 194 checks.....	\$11,289 10	
Check book.....	2 20	
Cash, Rich & Silber.....	70	
Discount on county orders.....	88	
Balance on hand October 1, 1882.....	\$2,746 23	\$14,039 11

STATE ACCOUNT.

Balance of December 14, according to ex-Treasurer... \$723 59

Receipts.

Appropriations from state.....	\$15,000 00	
Rebate.....	60	\$15,724 19

Expenditures.

As per 32 checks	\$8,842 76	
Transfer to current account.....	150 00	
Balance cash on hand October 1, 1882.....	\$6,731 43	
		<u>\$15,724 19</u>

ENDORSED.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined and audited the within accounts of Mrs. H. R. Vedder and Mrs. W. S. Candee, as treasurers of the Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls, and that we find the same to be correct.

(Signed.)

A. C. MAY,

(Signed.)

EMORY McCLINTOCK.

Auditors.

CLASSIFICATION OF ACCOUNTS.

CURRENT ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Balance on hand October 1, 1881	\$592 61
From county boards of supervisors	13,556 50
For private board	723 50
From work department.....	1,417 53
Collections and donations.....	1,010 00
Sale of stock.....	81 00
Sale of goods	41 85
Total	<u>\$17,372 99</u>

Expenditures.

Salaries and wages	\$3,903 55
Furniture and fixtures.....	400 96
Fuel and lights.....	1,985 78
Dry goods and clothing.....	1,261 06
Books, stationery and postage.....	275 23
Provisions and groceries	2,612 13
Fish and meat.....	1,208 85
Flour and meal.....	1,235 38
Barn and garden	540 66
Construction and repairs.....	163 48
Drugs and medicines	77 27
Miscellaneous	19 44
Expenses for manufacturing and custom work	310 18
Insurance	155 20
Telephone and water	156 00
Legal fees and travel	273 81
Amusement and recreation	27 38
Exposition expenses.....	20 40
Amount on hand October 1, 1882.....	2,746 23
	<u>\$17,372 99</u>

STATE ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Amount on hand October 1, 1881.....	\$1,198 68
Received during the year from the state.....	15,000 00
Rebate on check No. 28.....	60
	<u>\$16,199 28</u>

Expenditures.

Furniture and fixtures.....	\$251 80	
Barn and garden	315 88	
Construction and repairs	8,750 17	
Transferred to current account.....	150 00	
Amount on hand October 1, 1882.....	6,731 43	\$16,199 28
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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

For the year ending September 30, 1882.

To the Board of Managers, Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls:

LADIES — At the close of this, your seventh fiscal year, I respectfully present my fourth annual report as the superintendent of the institution under your direction.

It comprises statistics as to numbers, ages, and parentage, with time and circumstances of commitment or reception, and of dismissal of all inmates, from the opening of the school, and tables of school studies and classification, of industrial employment and its results, and a complete financial exhibit for the year just past. I have modified the forms previously used for some of these tables, in order more clearly to show the relative condition of the state, county and private interests in the school, and they now seem to afford definite answers to the questions most frequently asked in relation to our work.

It is hoped that these statistics may be found valuable for reference and in giving both official and social information regarding the work.

Table I.

Numbers during past year.

In school, October 1, 1881.....	120
Since received, including returns.....	78
Whole number during year.....	<u>198</u>
Dismissed during year.....	<u>72</u>
Remainining October 1, 1882.....	<u><u>126</u></u>

Table II.*All children committed by courts since the beginning, April, 1875.*

Committed in past year	34	
Committed previously	172	
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Total received by commitment		206
Dismissed in past year	41	
Dismissed previously	109	
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		150
Never dismissed		<hr/>
		56
Returned after trial out:		
Past year	11	
Previously	43	
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Total returns		54
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Wards of the school outside	93	
Have attained majority	3	
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Total out of the school	96	
Committed children remaining		110
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Table III.*Number of children committed each month.*

MONTHS.	Past year.	Previously.	Total.
1881.			
October		10	10
November	2	8	10
December	4	15	19
1882.			
January	4	7	11
February		12	12
March		14	14
April	4	12	16
May	4	18	22
June	4	23	27
July	3	22	25
August	5	14	19
September	4	17	21
Totals	34	172	206

Table IV.*Parentage of children committed.*

PARENTAGE.	Past year.	Previously.	Total.
American, White	14	40	54
American, Colored	1	5	6
English	1	8	9
German	14	55	69
French .....	.....	8	8
Irish	2	23	25
Scotch .....	.....	14	14
Norwegian	2	11	13
Swede .....	.....	1	1
Swiss .....	.....	1	1
Unknown .....	.....	11	11
Totals	34	172	206

Table V.*Ages of children committed.*

AGES.	Past year.	Previously.	Total.
Less than one year	1	8	9
One year .....	.....	4	4
Two years .....	.....	2	2
Three years	1	6	7
Four years .....	.....	9	9
Five years .....	.....	12	12
Six years	2	7	9
Seven years	1	10	11
Eight years	1	13	14
Nine years	2	11	13
Ten years .....	.....	7	7
Eleven years	1	14	15
Twelve years	1	6	7
Thirteen years	9	12	21
Fourteen years	2	32	34
Fifteen years	13	19	32
Totals	34	172	206

TABLE VI.

Counties from which children were committed.

COUNTIES.	Past year.	Previously.	Total.
Brown	2	3	5
Calumet		4	4
Clark	2	1	3
Columbia	1	2	3
Dane	1	8	9
Dodge		1	1
Dunn		4	4
Eau Claire		6	6
Fond du Lac	2	3	5
Grant	1		1
Green		1	1
Green Lake	1	1	2
Iowa		1	1
Jackson	1	1	2
Jefferson		5	5
Juneau		1	1
Kewaunee		1	1
La Crosse		1	1
La Fayette	1		1
Marathon		1	1
Milwaukee	7	93	100
Monroe	1	1	2
Outagamie	1	9	10
Polk	1		1
Racine	1	1	2
Rock	1	4	5
Sheboygan	1	3	4
Shawano	1		1
Taylor		4	4
Waukesha	1	1	2
Waupaca	1	2	3
Winnebago	4	7	11
Wood	2	2	4
Totals	34	172	206

Table VII.

Number of committed children dismissed.

MONTHS.	Past year.	Previously.	Total.
1881.			
October.....	3	7	10
November.....	5	7	12
December.....		7	7
1882.			
January.....	4	3	7
February.....	5	9	14
March.....	3	4	7
April.....	5	11	16
May.....	2	15	17
June.....	4	16	20
July.....	4	10	14
August.....	3	10	13
September.....	3	10	13
Totals.....	41	109	150

Table VIII.

Manner of Dismissal.

MANNER.	Past year.	Previously.	Total.
Adoption.....	5	20	25
Apprenticed or hired.....	19	58	77
Returned to family.....	14	18	32
Death.....	1	6	7
Escape.....	1	2	3
Transferred to Insane Asylum.....		1	1
Transferred to Boys' Industrial School.....		3	3
Returned to court.....		1	1
Expiration of time.....	1		1
Totals.....	41	109	150

Table IX.

All children received from the beginning as boarders from parents and guardians, or on Managers' Charity Fund.

In past year.....	28
Previously	118
Total, different private inmates.....	141
Received a second time.....	28
Total receptions.....	169
Dismissed in past year.....	81
Dismissed previously.....	122
Total dismissed.....	153
Remaining private inmates	16

Of these sixteen now with us, ten are fully supported by parents or guardians, two are entirely dependent upon the Charity Fund, and four receive half support from it.

Table X.**BOARDING AND CHARITY FUND.**

IN ACCOUNT WITH INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING
OCTOBER 1ST, 1882.

Debtor.

To amount of managers' collections on hand October 1st, 1881...	\$268 15
To amount received from parents and guardians from October 1st, 1881 to October 1st, 1882.....	723 50
To amount received from managers' collections and donations...	1,010 00
	<u>\$2,001 65</u>

Credit.

By board of children for parents and guardians on individual accounts	\$723 50
By board of children on managers' collection fund.	951 81
By cash on hand.....	326 34
	<u>\$2,001 65</u>

Table XI.

School-room statistics.

Number in school October 1, 1881	120
Number received during year	78
Under instruction during year	198
Dismissed during year	72
Remaining October 1, 1882	126
Pupils received were classified thus:	
In division 1	30
In division 2	18
In division 3, primary and Kindergarten	30
	78
Pupils dismissed were from:	
Division 1	40
Division 2	7
Division 3	25
	72
Present classification of school:	
Division 1.—“A” Class—Arithmetic from decimals forward, Cornell's Intermediate Geography, United States History, Domestic Economy, Gen- eral Literature and Language Lessons, Writ- ing	16
“B” Class—Arithmetic, Common and Decimal fractions, Swinton's Intermediate Geogra- phy, Appleton's Fifth Reader, writing and spelling	21
“C” Class—Arithmetic, Fundamental rules to frac- tions, Swinton's Geography, Union Fourth Reader, writing, spelling	22
“D” Class—Arithmetic, Tables and review Fun- damental rules, Primary Geography, Third Reader, Intellectual Arithmetic, writing, spelling	7
	66
Division 2.—“A” Class—Primary Geography, Multiplication and Division, Third Reader, writing, spelling ...	10
“B” Class—Addition and Subtraction, Second Reader, spelling, writing on slates, Primary Geography	15
“C” Class—First Reader, Numeration, Notation, writing on slates	14
	39
Division 3.—Primary and Kindergarten	21
Total number October 1, 1882	126
Boys	25
Girls	101
Whole number of school books	436
Whole number of books in library	575

TABLE XI.—*School-room statistics*—continued.

ORDER OF STUDIES.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday.—Writing, arithmetic, geography, reading, spelling and singing.

Tuesday and Thursday.—Arithmetic, language lessons, history, reading, spelling.

Saturday.—(Morning session of two hours for primary school and Kindergarten, one hour in evening for first and second divisions)—general exercises, declamations, recitations, domestic science, reading papers and magazines.

Daily morning session for primary and Kindergarten. Entire school, 2:30 to 5:30 P. M. Study hour, 6:45 to 7:45.

Table XII.

Work done in industrial rooms.

NAMES OF ARTICLES MADE.	Main home.	Children's home.	Custom room.	Total.
Aprons.....	188	148	12	348
Bags, clothes.....	21			21
Basket covers.....	27			27
Blankets, ends button-holed.....	12	36		48
Bed quilts pieced.....		14		14
Bed quilts quilted.....	2		2	4
Bed ticks.....	5			5
Bed covers, lace darned, sets, 3 pieces each.....				5
Carpets.....	3	1		4
Carpet-rags, lbs.....	70	73		143
Chemises.....	56	3		59
Combined suits.....			11	11
Comforters.....	8		27	35
Cotton beds.....	17		2	19
Counterpanes.....		8	12	20
Curtains.....			26	26
Drawers, pr.....	86	53	4	143
Dresses.....	3	32	125	160
Dressing-sacques.....			11	11
Dolls dressed.....			48	48
Elastics, prs.....	70	50		120
Handkerchiefs.....	159	103		262
Holders.....	50	7	2	59
Hoods, crocheted.....			761	761
Mats, table.....			6	6
Mittens, prs. silk.....			23	23
Napkins.....	42	12	48	102
Night dresses.....	85	3	13	101
Oleson rugs.....		1		1
Overcoat.....			1	1
Pantaloons.....		32	1	33

TABLE XII.—*Work done.*—continued.

NAMES OF ARTICLES MADE.	Main home.	Children's home.	Custom room.	Total.
Pillow cases.....	58	29	39	126
Pillow ticks.....	10	9	.....	19
Pillow shams, prs.....	.....	.....	4	4
Pin-cushions.....	.....	.....	16	16
Silk quilt made.....	.....	.....	1	1
Sheets.....	60	13	47	120
Shirts.....	.....	9	3	12
Shirts crocheted.....	.....	.....	4	4
Shoe-bags, fancy.....	.....	.....	9	9
Shoe-boxes, fancy.....	.....	.....	8	8
Skirts, flannel.....	30	16	4	50
Skirts, cotton.....	.....	13	2	15
Stitching, yds.....	.....	.....	500	500
Stockings knitted, prs.....	.....	.....	150	150
Slippers crocheted.....	.....	.....	9	9
Table cloths.....	3	.....	3	6
Tidies.....	.....	.....	25	25
Sets tidies, drawn work.....	.....	.....	3	3
Towels.....	278	69	.....	347
Towels, drawn work.....	.....	.....	85	85
Waists.....	56	48	18	122
Yards hemming, hand.....	.....	8	.....	8
Yards tucking.....	.....	.....	139	139
Yards quilting, silk.....	.....	.....	100	100
Afghan, knitted.....	1	.....	.....	1
Table covers, fancy.....	.....	1	1	2
Articles repaired.....	13,977	5,223	69	19,269
Washing for school during year, pieces.....	.....	.....	.....	85,596
Washing for customers during year, pieces.....	.....	.....	.....	24,941
Number of separate meals served to officers and inmates.....	.....	.....	.....	147,825
Number of beds made.....	.....	.....	.....	43,098
Number of loaves of bread made.....	.....	.....	.....	18,668

In addition to the above work, all the sweeping, dusting, cleaning of windows and scrubbing, and the milking is done by the girls. The instruction in industrial departments is given in classes, changed quarterly, and all work is done under supervision of the teachers.

Table XIII.**CUSTOM WORK DEPARTMENT.**

IN ACCOUNT WITH WISCONSIN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Debtor.

To stock on hand October 1, 1881.....	\$50 00	
To expenditures for materials.....	310 18	
To salaries.....	228 00	
To services of man and team.....	104 00	692 18
Net earnings for year.....		962 60
		<u>\$1,654 78</u>

Credit.

By receipts for custom work from October 1, 1881 to October 1, 1882.....	\$1,417 53
By hoods furnished the school.....	50 00
By stock on hand October 1, 1882.....	187 25
	<u>\$1,654 78</u>

Table XIV.*Products of out-door labor.*

ARTICLES RAISED.	Quantity.	Value.
Beans, string, bushels.....	7	\$7 00
Beets, greens, bushels.....	1	50
Beets, roots, bushels.....	2	80
Carrots, bushels.....	7	3 50
Cabbage, heads.....	174	13 92
Celery, bunches.....	180	15 60
Chickens.....	34	17 00
Corn, green, doz.....	20	2 40
Cucumbers, bushels.....	7	14 00
Eggs, dozens.....	315	63 00
Hay, tons.....	3	36 00
Lettuce, bushels.....	15	24 00
Milk, quarts.....	12,717	635 85
Onions, bushels.....	2½	1 50
Parsnips, bushels.....	4	4 00
Peas, green, bushels.....	8	3 00
Potatoes, bushels.....	15	6 75
Radishes, bunches.....	200	10 00
Squashes, summer, bushels.....	8	4 00
Squashes, winter, lbs.....	300	6 00
Tomatoes, ripe, bushels.....	8	8 00
Tomatoes, green.....	3	2 25
Pigs, raised and fattened.....	4	40 00
Total value.....		<u>\$921 07</u>

Table XV.*Summary of inventory—October 1st, 1882.*

Land	\$16,000 00
Main building.....	17,060 00
Children's Home	11,080 00
Barn.....	1,900 00
Improvements and out-buildings.....	1,680 00
Live stock	420 40
Vehicles, harnesses and robes	201 00
Tools, agricultural and repair shop.....	119 91
Barn tools and furniture.....	32 60
Furniture Main home	3,255 28
Furniture Children's home	791 10
Library, school books and Kindergarten.....	435 00
Clothing Main home	856 45
Clothing Children's home.....	487 90
Dry goods, stores.....	404 85
Provisions and groceries, stores	288 07
Fuel	29 50
Hay, feed, etc.....	21 01
Miscellaneous stores.....	34 38
Total	\$55,047 40

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Table XVI.
ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1ST, 1882 — EXPENDITURES.

MONTH.	Salaries of officers and pay of employees.	Furniture and fixtures.	Fuel and lights.	Dry goods and clothing.	Books, stationery and postage.	Provisions and groceries.	Fish and meat.	Flour and meal.
1881.								
October.....	\$303 00	\$1 15	.....	\$41 88	\$9 69	\$39 55	\$80 33	\$67 50
November.....	314 00	14 48	\$643 19	188 04	36 41	702 43	209 91	174 25
December.....	331 84	9 22	1,259 42	92 21	40 05	137 38	93 78	101 50
1882.								
January.....	305 74	16 52	8 16	77 71	9 60	206 56	\$4 54	90 25
February.....	313 00	3 90	17 39	112 34	16 23	176 75	76 59	102 40
March.....	317 60	59 50	7 97	138 26	16 88	180 21	104 69	105 13
April.....	305 00	6 10	16 06	93 79	11 30	168 24	71 16	83 75
May.....	339 37	92 73	.....	57 42	15 69	231 02	81 09	105 15
June.....	333 00	23 35	16 92	118 67	47 98	147 14	84 81	94 50
July.....	342 00	67 21	.....	19 44	32 40	255 33	92 01	115 75
August.....	344 50	61 21	8 00	117 50	15 65	134 93	127 50	78 50
September.....	355 00	45 59	8 67	203 80	23 35	232 59	92 44	116 70
Totals.....	\$3,903 55	\$400 96	\$1,985 78	\$1,261 06	\$275 23	\$2,612 13	\$1,208 85	\$1,235 38

TABLE XVI.—Abstract of accounts for the year ending October 1, 1882—continued—EXPENDITURES.

Months.	Barn and Gar- den.	Construction and repairs.	Drugs and medicines.	Miscellaneous.	Expenses for manufactur- ing custom work.	Insurance.	Telephone and water.	Legal fees and travel.	Amusement and recreation.	Exposition.	Totals.
1881.											
October.....	\$28 10	\$5 95	\$4 30	\$1 20	\$36 83	\$128 00	\$12 00	\$31 81	\$8 75	.....	\$810 04
November.....	54 30	19 75	7 34	30	58 09	.....	72 75	.....	13 95	\$14 65	2,523 84
December.....	65 15	7 71	20 37	3 40	47 80	.....	8 75	7 00	.....	.....	2,224 58
1882.											
January.....	37 62	7 11	2 85	20	32 37	.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....	899 23
February.....	26 31	11 90	5 02	50	24 53	.....	.....	20 25	.....	.....	907 11
March.....	34 96	21 02	1 00	75	23 24	.....	8 75	28 90	.....	.....	1,048 86
April.....	58 35	.....	12 85	6 63	3 24	.....	45 00	.....	.....	.....	881 47
May.....	45 76	81 35	1 15	2 42	5 61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,058 76
June.....	74 15	.....	.....	2 67	11 80	.....	.....	36 00	1 00	.....	991 99
July.....	37 13	.....	7 47	1 07	8 24	.....	.....	100 00	3 68	.....	1,081 73
August.....	39 93	8 69	.....	.....	7 81	27 20	.....	9 85	.....	.....	981 27
September.....	38 99	14 92	30	51 12	8 75	20 00	5 75	1,217 88
Totals.....	\$540 66	\$163 48	\$77 27	\$19 44	\$310 18	\$155 20	\$156 00	\$273 81	\$27 38	\$20 40	\$14,628 76

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November	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900
December	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900

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February	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900
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April	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900
May	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900
June	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900
July	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900
August	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900
September	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900
Total	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900

Cash on hand October 1st, 1881
Received during year

Total
Expended during year

Cash on hand October 1st, 1882

TABLE XVI.—*Abstract of accounts for the year ending October 1, 1882 — continued. — STATE OF WISCONSIN.*

MONTH.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.			Totals.
	Furniture and fixtures.	Barn and garden.	Construction and repairs.	Miscellaneous transferred to current.	Totals.	Month.	State appropriation.	Rebate check No.	
November, 1881.....	\$92 00	\$67 84	\$315 25	.....	\$475 09	January, 1882 .....	.....	60	60
December, 1881 .....	.....	.....	392 16	.....	392 16	June, 1882	\$15,000 00	.....	\$15,000 00
January, 1882.....	44 40	23 25	.....	.....	67 65	.....	.....	.....	.....
February, 1882.....	34 50	.....	.....	\$150 00	184 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
May, 1882.....	.....	26 75	35 77	.....	62 52	.....	.....	.....	.....
June, 1882.....	.....	35 15	.....	.....	35 15	.....	.....	.....	.....
July, 1882.....	52 00	5 40	2,500 00	.....	2,557 40	.....	.....	.....	.....
August, 1882.....	.....	96 12	3,256 99	.....	3,353 11	.....	.....	.....	.....
September, 1882.....	28 90	61 37	2,250 00	.....	2,340 27	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	\$251 80	\$315 88	\$8,750 17	\$150 00	\$9,467 85	.....	.....	.....	\$15,000 60

State funds on hand October 1, 1881..... \$1,198 68
 Received during year..... 15,000 60

Total..... \$16,199 28

Expended during year..... 9,467 85

On hand October 1, 1882..... \$6,731 43

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined and audited the foregoing accounts and vouchers of the Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls, and that we find the same to be correct.

A. C. MAY,
 EMORY MCCLINTOCK,
Auditors.

The family in the Children's Home embraces forty-eight little ones between three and eleven years of age, twenty-five of them boys under ten years old.

That of the Main Home counts seventy-eight girls between the ages of twelve and sixteen, with a few exceptions beyond the latter age. Of this family about thirty-five will be transferred to the new home on its completion, leaving, with our present numbers, from forty to fifty in the Main Home.

It is vital to the success of our efforts for these older girls, that the families should not far exceed these limits. During a large part of the year the crowding of the Main family, and mostly by the sending of a large number of girls at almost the limited age for reception, has been a formidable barrier to satisfactory work. The more experienced and interested of my co-workers have felt with me the strain upon discipline and moral influence, and realized the powerful under-current against which we were toiling. Changes and inexperience among officers in two important departments have added to the difficulties and discouragements met and surmounted, and, at the threshold of the new year, we thankfully hail the prospect of the division of those for whom we feel most solicitude into separate families, permitting much more of knowledge of individual character, and of direct personal influence. Our school is now entirely committed to and able to carry out the Family System of juvenile and reformatory training. We have in the main building, besides administration rooms, school rooms, work rooms, laundry, and hospital accommodations, room for a family of fifty or sixty girls of the intermediate class, while the Children's Home and the new cottage will provide for the children assigned to them, as distinctively as the households of farmers or villagers do for their families.

Of the four officers, besides the steward and superintendent who have remained during the year, two now enter upon their fourth and the others respectively upon their second and third years with us. To these the work has widened and deepened, and their usefulness has commensurately increased. We can extend to the newer recruits in the service, the hope contained in the promise, "as thy day, so shall thy strength be."

The difficulty of procuring permanent and suitable officers for these schools will not be overcome until some means of special training is provided, and a higher standard of fitness and devotion is recognized. Any position here is usually found, on trial, to be much more arduous and exacting than was expected, and all who enter this work, desiring or expecting to assume no more than the ordinary responsibilities of school or work rooms, are repelled and disheartened by the constant need of supervision, and of the instilling of motives and principles they had supposed to be inherent in every girl's character. In many of its most necessary features, our work is repulsive to any one who has not studied it with a view to an unselfish apostleship to the lowly and erring. Yet from time to time steadfast and discreet laborers are added, and in the strong ties of mutual sacrifices and toils, and mutual desires for the improvement of our pupils, our little band moves forward, striving also to make for each other a cheerful home, yet often so anxious, burdened and wearied, that the effort seems vain. It is almost impossible for an earnest, conscientious person to avoid over-work where so much is to be done in so short a time, and where economy seems to demand the minimum of expense. By transferring from the nursery the older inmates to the Children's Home, giving some for adoption, and returning others to parents whose circumstances had improved, we were able to close this department about May 1st. It has been necessary to use the rooms for the younger children at night during the summer (every bed in the Children's Home being filled by forty-eight, while we have sometimes had in that family fifty-four), and lately again as a hospital, those rooms being taken to provide for the increased force of officers. I hope after the new home is occupied to be able to use the large day nursery as a sitting and reading room for the more deserving girls.

Few, comparatively, of very young children, have been sent to us during the year, Milwaukee county especially, having committed only older inmates. I heartily sympathize with the project of some of the city and county officials in providing for their younger dependents a separate home, under the direct care of the county or of private charity;

but while this is not accomplished it would seem to be wrong to leave such numbers of these little ones in abject want, beggary and precocious crime, upon the streets, and better that we should have continued to receive them and find homes and provide guardianship until other provision was perfected. The error which seems stubbornly to hold place in many minds, that a child committed to our care is likely to be an expense to the county during minority, will, I think, be entirely dispelled by attention to our official statistics of receptions and discharges. And it should also be remembered by the county boards of supervisors and the district attorneys, that the guardianship which is continued by you during minority costs the county nothing from the day the child is placed outside our doors in a new home.

In the prosecution of the work for the older girls many serious practical questions remain unsolved. The importance of some of these seems to make it necessary that soon they should be met and settled by the advance guard in the warfare against social sins. One which has caused me much anxiety and study, relates to the visits of unprincipled, dissolute or criminal relatives to children under our care. At my request, more than a year ago, you authorized the enforcement of a rule that no one known to be an inmate of a house of evil repute, or otherwise openly living in vice, should be admitted as a visitor. This operates very well for the extreme cases, but it is not possible without neglect of other duties, for me to ascertain all even of these, and there remains a large class whose life is on the borders if not over the boundaries of crime, and whose moral sense as to chastity, honesty and truth is entirely vitiated, whose visits must be tolerated. A severe struggle is constantly kept up in the hearts of some of our girls between affection for a mother or sister, and the newly awakened desire for a better life. Vice is made attractive; they come in fine and fashionable clothing, bring flowers, confectionery and fruit, and wish to leave money and finery for their use; they speak lovingly and promise abundant pleasures for the future. I have at times thought a solution might be found in the improvement of the opportunity given me to influence these visitors for their own good, thus benefiting not only our own children

but their families. But circumstances make this impossible to any great extent, although it is frequently attempted, and has proved successful in some cases of drunken and shiftless parents. In the more serious vice of unchastity they are more likely to pretend propriety, or reformation, and to lead the girls here to assist them in deceit. Notable cases of this are yet fresh in your memory. Even when practicable, it is a serious thing to interfere radically with family ties. The question involved is a delicate one, and I have tried to treat each case in the clearest light obtainable, often feeling that our best efforts are lost through this strong chain between our wards and the old wayward and unprincipled life.

I have been very much gratified by the many expressions of deep interest and hearty approval, from individual members as well as the leading committees of your board, in regard to the system by which the internal affairs of the school are managed.

Few understand our work or dream how hard it is to curb the irregular impulses of hereditary or neglected growth, and administer steady, regular restraint with a firm, equal, tender hand, and thus sometimes the most "willing helpers" are hinderers instead. A visitor's flattery or unwise notice at a critical moment may nullify an affectionate, motherly effort to arouse noble feeling in a weakened and vain, though perhaps pretty and attractive girl.

And, after all, this is the question we must face: What permanent good are we doing?

We cannot give publicity to the sacred confidences and merciful concealments of our homes, and so the public can never know the true scope of the work we do. But we must never forget that all the smoothly working mechanism is created but for one specific purpose, and that the larger the outlay of money and of effort the more signal is the failure, if that purpose be not surely accomplished. Habits of order and neatness, intellectual advancement, and ability to do work well, will avail little if we do not establish principle in the heart as a ruling power. Our girls must soon leave us. We cannot live life nor meet the world for them. They must go out to do battle for honor and name against fearful odds, with only so much of what we give as they can

make their own. If it were only friends and work they needed, how easily their safety were made certain! Some have talked and written as if this were all that was necessary to save fallen women and girls. I have not found it so. They may say and perhaps think that they continue in sin "because it is their bread," but I believe very few such would be saved by opening the avenues to work, home and creditable society. We have sometimes seen them **after** loving care and motherly and sisterly teaching and pleading, where good homes have been offered and entered, and helpful and inspiring occupation given, and wages at least equal to those of good and pure women, deliberately turn back to a life of shame, and seek the haunts of idleness and vice.

No! There is no safeguard for a lost woman but christian principle. If we can find the germ or plant the seed in these neglected, weed-grown gardens, and bring it to that degree of strength that she will *die in want* before she will live in sinful luxury, and when she values honor more than life for herself and for others, then, and then only, will she be saved and we have achieved true success.

During the early part of the year, and while the effort for the establishment of a state public school was pending, some unfavorable feeling and comment were caused by a misapprehension of the fundamental principles and laws of a preventive and reformatory school. The inmates were characterized as criminals, and this school spoken of as virtually a prison or place of punishment, to which none but those actually convicted of crime should be sent. It was claimed that a criminal process was the only proper one by which a child could be sent to the school, and that it was a flagrant wrong to send to it those children who, through the poverty, ignorance, incompetence or vices of their parents were growing up ignorant and exposed daily to vicious and criminal influences, but had committed no overt act of law breaking.

It seems to me that we should constantly reply to these views that they are not only false in fact, and utterly opposed to the principles on which this, as a preventive institution is founded, but are in direct opposition to the legal opinions of some of the ablest jurists and statesmen, and to

the repeated decisions of some of the highest judicial tribunals of the United States, and also to the laws of our own state.

The union of public appropriations and gifts in our finances makes it necessary that the utmost clearness and publicity should characterize our reports, and I have therefore given on a separate sheet the funds from which non-committed children have been supported and separate accounts are kept showing the individual on whom they have been expended. While there are some who claim that institutions for the benefit of the forlorn and unfortunate should belong exclusively to the state and never be a tax upon private liberality, and others dread all state control and seek relief from private sources only; perhaps it will be found that the middle course, so successfully employed both here and in the Industrial School at Middletown, Connecticut, is more efficacious than either.

I have so fully reported to you at the regular meetings during the year the daily as well as the notable events, and the visits gifts, both of official and private interest, and my general knowledge in regard to the children both here and in the homes secured, that I doubt not much of detail will be given in the report of your secretary. It only remains to me to unite my thanks with yours to all our friends, especially mentioning our good physicians and those who have aided in our Sunday services and teaching.

I commend to you my associate workers, thanking you for them and for myself for all the acts and words of cheering kindness we have received on the occasions of your visits here.

As the Board is aware, I have, during most of the past year, derived benefit in all departments from the counsels and assistance of the steward, whose experience and success in similar work is of the greatest value.

I strongly desire that we may in future be associated in your consideration and esteem, as mutual laborers, for the interests of the school, and the improvement and rescue of its wards.

MARY E. R. COBB.

Adopted by the Board October 25, 1882.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

CORPORATION.

The corporation shall consist of the board of managers, who shall have power to fill vacancies and to add to their number within the limits prescribed by these by-laws; *provided*, that at no time shall a majority of any committee, or more than one-fifth of the board of managers, consist of members of any one religious denomination, or members of no religious denomination.

ARTICLE II.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

1. The board of managers shall consist of a president, three vice-presidents, a treasurer, and a secretary, who shall be chosen by ballot annually; and of the various standing committees provided for in article VII.

2. The officers annually elected shall hold office until their successors are chosen. Ten members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Vacancies can be filled at any regular meeting of the board.

3. All meetings of the board shall be held at the Industrial School building, or such other place as shall be specially designated by the president. The board shall hold monthly meetings on the second Wednesday of every month, for the transaction of general business, and an annual meeting on the last Wednesday of October, at which time the officers, three members of the executive committee, two auditors and a board of counselors shall be elected by ballot.

4. The board shall have the general supervision of the acts of the various committees. All vacancies in the various committees, except the executive committee, shall be filled by the remaining members thereof, subject to confirmation by the board.

5. Any lady who has failed to attend the monthly meetings of the board for four consecutive months, or to perform the duties of her office without giving a satisfactory excuse, shall be considered to have withdrawn from the board.

6. The board shall have power to appoint and remove, and to regulate the duties and salaries of the superintendent.

ARTICLE III.

AUDITORS AND COUNSELORS.

At each annual meeting of the board of managers there shall be elected two auditors, and not more than twelve counselors. The auditors and counselors shall consist of gentlemen residing in the state of Wisconsin.

ARTICLE IV.

DUTIES OF PRESIDENT.

The president shall preside at all meetings of the board of managers; preserve order; nominate special committees, and call special meetings when necessary, or when requested by three members. The vice presidents, in the order in which they are named, shall, in the absence of the president, perform the duties of that officer.

ARTICLE V.

DUTIES OF TREASURER.

1. The treasurer shall have the custody of all the funds of the corporation, the same to be kept on deposit until legally disbursed, in such bank as may be ordered by the board of managers; shall draw checks for all bills after they are passed by the finance committee, and shall render an account of receipts, funds on hand and disbursements at each monthly meeting of the board.

2. The treasurer shall be required to give a bond for the faithful performance of the duties of her office, in such an amount and in such sureties as shall be approved by the executive committee.

3. She shall submit her annual report for the year ending September 30, with the auditor's certificate, to the board at its regular meeting preceding the annual meeting.

ARTICLE VI.

DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY.

The secretary shall give notice of all the meetings of the board of managers; and shall keep records of the same; shall register the names of the board of managers, the standing committees and the annual contributors; shall preserve a file of all the official documents relating to the institution, and shall prepare such papers and reports as the board may direct.

ARTICLE VII.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. The standing committees shall be as follows: 1, Executive; 2, House Furnishing and Supply; 3, Children's; 4, Work; 5, School; 6, Finance. No one shall be a member of more than two committees at the same time.

2. Each committee shall meet at an early day after the annual meeting, and proceed to elect its chairman by ballot, a majority vote of the entire committee being necessary for an election.

3. Each committee shall make arrangements for its own meetings, provided they do not conflict with these by-laws. The chairman of each committee shall present a written report of its proceedings at each monthly meeting of the board of managers, and preserve a record of the same in a book. Each of these committees shall furnish an annual report to the board of managers.

4. Each chairman shall certify all bills made by her committee before they are passed by the finance committee at their monthly meeting.

ARTICLE VIII.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

1. The executive committee shall consist of the officers of the board of managers and the chairmen of the several standing committees, and three additional members to be chosen by the board of managers at the annual meeting. Five members shall constitute a quorum, and the secretary of the board shall be *ex-officio* secretary of the executive committee.

2. The committee shall hold stated meetings; shall keep the building properly repaired and insured, and make all necessary rules for the regulation of buildings and grounds of the corporation, and the deportment of the inmates.

3. They shall have power, with the superintendent, to engage and discharge all employees of the corporation and assign them their duties, acting conjointly with the school committee in cases involving a teacher, and in all other cases with the particular committee involved.

4. They shall have charge of publishing the annual report and of all the business of the corporation not defined in the duties of the other committees, which require action in the interval between the meetings of the board.

5. They shall be the special advisors of the superintendent, and report all action at the next meeting of the board.

6. All matters of difference between other committees shall, in the first instance, be referred to the executive committee for adjustment. One member of this committee shall be present on one day of each week to inspect the household, and see that the employees are faithfully performing their duties.

ARTICLE IX.

HOUSE FURNISHING AND SUPPLY COMMITTEE.

1. This committee shall not consist of more than twelve, one or more of whom shall visit the institution as often as once each week (and on Sunday, if, in their judgment, the interests of the institution demand it), and make a thorough inspection of every room, closet and pantry.

2. They shall also, by personal inspection and observation, inform themselves of the household wants, and attend to the economical management of supplies.

3. They shall make an estimate of the donations in kind, and report the same monthly to the board of managers.

4. They shall appoint a sub-committee to make all wholesale purchases of household supplies of provisions, stores, fuel and other articles, with a view of reducing to a minimum the retail purchases.

ARTICLE X.

WORK COMMITTEE.

1. This committee shall consist of not more than twenty-one members, of whom not less than four shall be present one day in each month to inspect the work done by the girls, and the records thereof, in all departments of sewing, cutting and fitting of garments, button holes, embroidery and custom laundry work.

2. They shall also inspect the clothing of the girls in wear, and on hand, and see that it is suitable and sufficient, and advise with the superintendent as to supplies and needs in dry goods and clothing.

3. This committee shall, by advertisement or otherwise, solicit from outside parties work, such as plain sewing by hand or machine, embroidery, laundry work, etc. They shall make out a schedule of prices to be charged for the same, which shall be posted in the work rooms.

4. The superintendent shall act as secretary of this committee, shall keep full records of all work done, both for the school and for persons outside, and shall make out and receipt all bills for work done for customers.

ARTICLE XI.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

1. This committee shall consist of not more than twelve, whose duty it shall be to visit the school once a month, and one of its individual members once a week or oftener, as they may find it necessary; to take care that the school is wisely disciplined and taught; to insist on a strict adherence to its printed rules, and to furnish whatever is necessary for the use of the scholars.

2. They shall make a monthly report at the stated meetings of the board, and whenever they shall consider it expedient to dismiss or to employ a teacher, they shall report to that effect to the executive committee, after consultation with the superintendent.

ARTICLE XII.

CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE.

1. This committee shall consist of not more than seven, whose duty it shall be to attend to all applications for the admission of children as charity or private boarders of the institution; to make arrangements for securing

homes for children, with such persons as may wish to adopt or apprentice the same; direct the correspondence of the committee; maintain a supervision of those put out for such time as the committee shall decide.

2. Children may be presented by this committee to the executive committee at any meeting for admission or discharge, and action thereon may be taken jointly by these two committees.

3. All applications for the discharge of any child or children from the institution, shall be made in writing, and shall be referred to the children's committee. If in the judgment of said committee, it shall be considered best to discharge such child or children, the executive committee shall make an order in writing for that purpose, which shall be signed by the president, and the order, together with the application, shall be recorded on the books of the institution.

4. The committee shall cause to be kept a register of the name and age of each inmate of the institution, with the date of her admission; a sketch of her life, including her birth-place; a description of her person; the name, residence, nativity, and character of her parents; by whom committed; for what cause; when and how discharged; also a record of her conduct while in the institution, and, as far as possible, after she shall have left it.

5. When placed at service, a record shall be kept of the person, residence and employment of the employer, and for the service and terms for which she is employed. In case of receiving notice of the ill-treatment of any girl, it shall be their duty at once to examine into the case, and take such measures in reference to it as the circumstances require.

6. All bills due the institution for board of inmates, either from counties, parents or guardians, shall be made out by the superintendent, under the supervision of the chairman of this committee, and a copy of said bills shall be preserved upon the records of this committee. Bills due for the maintenance of the children, from the different counties of the state, shall be made out immediately preceding the quarterly or semi-annual meeting of the board of supervisors of said counties, and such bill shall be promptly presented for collection. Bills due from the parents or guardians may be collected by the treasurer or superintendent.

ARTICLE XIII.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

1. The finance committee shall consist of the president and treasurer and chairmen of the house furnishing and supply, work, children's, and school committees.

2. They shall meet monthly to audit all bills for goods or work, certified as received or done by the superintendent, to receive estimates for the expenses of the coming month, and authorize purchases, and to examine and accept the books and accounts of the treasurer and superintendent for the month just past.

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3. All books and vouchers must be kept at the institution, except the bank book and check book, which must be present at the meetings of this committee.

ARTICLE XIV.

COLLECTING.

1. The collections for the support of charity children shall be made by the managers, ex-managers, or by other persons who on the executive committee shall be designated.

2. A chairman of collections shall be appointed annually by the executive committee immediately after its own organization. The collections shall be made as early as September or October of each year, that a complete report may be made by the chairman before the annual meeting.

3. Each manager shall be provided with a card bearing her name and residence, countersigned by the president, also with a book bearing the seal and stamp of the institution, in which book shall be entered at the time of receiving any and every donation, the date, the name of the donor, and the amount of the donation. As soon as the manager has completed her collections, at such time as the chairman may direct, she shall turn over to the chairman all funds she may have collected, together with all books, papers, etc., that pertain to her office.

4. At the close of the collecting season, after having audited the books of all the collectors, the chairman shall submit these and all other books relating to their work to the inspection of the executive committee.

ARTICLE XV.

RESIDENT OFFICERS.

1. The resident officers of the school shall consist of a superintendent, a steward, and such matrons, teachers and assistants as may become necessary.

2. They shall reside at the institution, and none of the subordinates shall leave it without the permission of the superintendent. All shall aid in maintaining order and discipline, and be especially careful to sustain each other in the presence of the inmates.

3. In the absence of the superintendent, one of the officers designated by her shall have charge of the institution.

ARTICLE XVI.

SUPERINTENDENT.

1. The superintendent shall have supervision of the school as the executive of the board of managers, and shall see that all their instructions and rules are carried out.

2. She shall inform the house furnishing and supply committee, when supplies need replenishing, and keep a record of all donations, which shall be open to the inspection of the proper committees.

3. She shall have the superintendence of all the domestic arrangements; see that the work is performed by the inmates, according to their individual capacity, under the personal direction of her assistants; see that cleanliness, order and propriety are maintained in all the departments of the institution, and in the person, dress and rooms of the inmates, and that suitable care is given to the sick.

4. She shall keep a journal, making a record of all occurrences worthy of notice, and submit the same at each regular meeting of the executive committee; she shall report monthly to the executive committee and they to the board of managers, the names of those who have been most faithful in the discharge of their duties and who stand highest in deportment.

5. She shall keep a full record of admissions and discharges, with the particulars of parentage, previous circumstances, etc., of each inmate, and of the disposal of each one discharged, and such other records and accounts as shall be required by the executive committee.

6. She shall keep an account of all work done by the inmates, both for the school and for parties outside, all of which shall be reported monthly to the chairman of the work committee, and which record shall be open at all times to the executive committee.

7. She shall see that her assistants are diligent and faithful in the discharge of their assigned duties, strict in their observance of the regulations of the institution, and report any remissness to the executive committee.

8. She shall thoroughly familiarize herself with these by-laws, and may apply to the chairman of the appropriate committees for instructions respecting the varied duties of her office.

9. She shall make an annual report to the board of managers, of everything pertaining to the general condition of the school and its inmates, up to the close of the fiscal year, and at each meeting give such information as the board may desire, being at all times ready to perform such other duties as the good of the institution may require.

ARTICLE XVII.

STEWARD.

1. The steward shall have charge of all labor done on the grounds and in the barns and out-buildings of the institution, being responsible to the superintendent for the performance of it, and for the condition and safe keeping of all stock, vehicles, stores, implements, etc.

2. He shall render to the treasurer and superintendent any required service consistent with his prescribed duties.

ARTICLE XVIII.

MATRONS AND ASSISTANTS.

1. They shall be responsible to the superintendent for the work of their

respective departments, and for the conduct, industry and instruction of the children employed with them.

2. The matrons shall have the care of the sewing and mending, and have charge of the sewing-rooms, and clothing and personal care of children. The assistant matrons shall have the care of the domestic affairs pertaining to the kitchen and laundry — cooking, baking, washing, ironing, etc.

ARTICLE XIX.

TEACHERS.

1. The teachers shall keep the record books, and maintain the order and discipline of the school rooms, and teach such branches as may be directed by the school committee. Any difficulties which may arise in this department shall be reported to the superintendent and chairman of school committee. A monthly report shall be made to the school committee.

2. They shall have charge of the library and school books, and of the order and cleanliness of the school rooms, and out of school hours shall render such assistance to the superintendent as is necessary to the welfare of the family.

ARTICLE XX.

AMENDMENTS.

These by-laws may be amended at any meeting of the board of managers by a majority vote of the entire board, or by a three-fourths vote of the members present; *provided*, that the proposed amendment has been submitted in writing at a previous meeting of the board.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

1. All persons employed in the institution, in whatever capacity, are required to devote their whole attention to the performance of their duties. Each officer shall see that the rules and regulations are fully observed.

2. All shall endeavor to impress, especially upon those under their care, the duty and advantages of a moral and religious, and the evils and miseries of a wicked life, and strive to cultivate in them the practical virtues that adorn life and elevate character.

3. Children may be *committed* to the institution in any one of the following ways: Sentenced by the courts from any county within the bounds of the state; or given to us by the parent or guardian, with papers relinquishing all claims to them, so that they can be given for adoption whenever deemed advisable; or boarded by the parents or guardian, their board to be regularly paid by such parent or guardian.

4. Children can be *dismissed* from the institution in one of the following ways: Upon application for adoption; upon application for apprenticeship and upon parents' application.

5. Parents or guardians may visit the institution not oftener than once a month, and only on the first Monday of every month, the privilege of an interview being granted by the superintendent, if in her judgment the best interests of the inmate will be subserved, such interview to be had only in the presence of the superintendent or one of her assistants.

6. No inmate shall be permitted to leave the premises except by permission of the superintendent, or the written direction of the chairman of either the children's or of the executive committee.

PRESENT STATUTES OF WISCONSIN

UPON THE SUBJECT OF

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

EXTRACTS FROM THE REVISED STATUTES OF 1878.

SECTION 1546. If it appears from the confession of the defendant, or the finding of the justice or jury, that the defendant is a vagrant within the meaning of this chapter, such justice shall render judgment accordingly, and sentence such person, if a female child under the age of sixteen, to some industrial school organized or existing under chapter eighty-six, within the county, or if there be no such school therein, to any such school in the state; if a male child between the ages of ten and sixteen, to the State Industrial School for Boys, or in the discretion of the justice; if a male child of any age not more than ten years, then to an industrial school as aforesaid; in each of which cases such child shall be committed until it arrives at the age of twenty-one years, or is sooner discharged pursuant to the laws regulating the school where sent. In all other cases the person so convicted may be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding ninety days, or, if in the opinion of the justice, the defendant is a proper subject for such relief, he shall commit him to the county or town poor house, as the case may be, there to be kept at hard labor for a term not exceeding six months. Any sheriff or constable of the county may execute any warrant of commitment issued pursuant to any such judgment; and any person convicted hereunder may appeal as in other criminal convictions before justices of the peace.

SECTION 1547. Any male child under the age of ten years, and any female child under the age of sixteen years, besides such as are included in section fifteen hundred and forty-three (being vagrants mentioned in same chapter), who shall be found begging or receiving alms, either directly or under pretense of selling or offering anything for sale in any public street or place, for that purpose, or wandering in public places as one of the class known as rag pickers, or wandering without having any home, abode or proper guardianship, or destitute because an orphan, or having a parent undergoing imprisonment or otherwise, or who frequents the company of reputed thieves, or of lewd, wanton or lascivious persons in speech or behavior, or notorious resorts of bad characters, or is an inmate of any house of ill-fame, or poor-house, whether in company with a parent or otherwise, or has been abandoned in any way by parents or guardians, and any child within the

ages aforesaid, upon petition of his parents, guardians, or if none, those having him in charge, showing that the welfare and best interests of the child require it, may be brought before any judge of a court of record of the county, and committed to an industrial school in the manner and for the time before provided in this chapter, and subject to like appeal. If for any reason the commitment of any such child cannot be executed at the school designated, the judge may afterwards amend the judgment or commitment by substituting some other such school, and in case of boys so committed who shall remain in any such school after arriving at the age of ten years, the commitment may be amended by the judge making the same by substituting the Wisconsin Industrial school for Boys. If the commitment be made on the petition of parents, guardian or persons having the child in charge, the judge may, in his discretion, require them to pay the whole or any part of the expense of his maintenance, according to their ability.

SECTION 1786. Any such corporation formed for the establishment and maintenance of any industrial school, for the keeping and reformation of children lawfully committed to the same, may receive any child lawfully committed thereto or placed therein, and shall thereafter have and shall maintain the exclusive custody, care and guardianship of every such child for the term of commitment, or until discharged according to law, and any regular commitment, consent or order, shall be full authority to all the corporate agents and servants therefor; and may contract with any parent or guardian, or the county or municipal corporation responsible therefor, for the maintenance, care and education of every such child, or recover a reasonable price therefor, if no contract be made, not exceeding what is fixed by its by-laws and regulations. The officers of every such corporation shall cause all children so committed to be instructed in such branches of useful knowledge as may be suited to their respective years and capacities; and girls shall especially be taught domestic avocations—sewing, mending, knitting and housekeeping in all its departments, besides the common branches of education.

Any clergyman of good standing shall be granted reasonable facilities at proper times and places, freely to minister and impart moral and religious instruction, according to the usages of his church or denomination, to every inmate or child of such school belonging to such church or denomination, or who shall desire him so to do.

The proper officers designated by the by-laws may, in their discretion, at any time discharge, when in their judgment it shall be for his best interest, or give away for adoption, or bind out as an apprentice or servant, any such child during its minority, and the provisions of chapter one hundred and ten shall apply to such minors so bound, the officers binding him, and the person to whom bound. Every such corporation shall be subject to visitation by the State Board of Charities and Reform to the same extent as state institutions and other charitable institutions.

SECTION 1527. No child under five or over sixteen years of age shall be

¹ It will be seen from the above extract that the law prohibits the placing of children between the ages of five and sixteen in poor houses, unless they are unfit for family care.

sent as a poor person to any county poor house for support and care unless such child be an unteachable idiot, an epileptic or paralytic, or otherwise diseased or deformed, so as to render it unfit for family care; but the county superintendents, or other officers having the care of the poor, shall provide for the care and support of such poor children in families, orphan asylums, or other appropriate institutions. * * *

Section 2, chapter 141, published March 12, 1880. The charge to counties, by the Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls, for care and support of children sentenced to that institution by any court of this state, shall not exceed the sum of two dollars and fifty cents per week for each child.

FORMS OF COMPLAINT AND COMMITMENT.

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, }
County of ———. } ss.

——, being duly sworn on oath, complains to (here insert the court, judge or justice of the peace to whom the complaint is made), that ——, a male child under the age of ten years (or a female child under the age of sixteen years), on the —— day of ——, A. D. 18—, at said (name the town, village or city), in said county (here insert one or more of the causes of commitment, as provided in section 1547 of the revised statutes), against the peace and contrary to the statute in such case made and provided, as said deponent verily believes, and prays that the said —— may be brought before the said (here insert the court, judge or justice to whom the complaint is made) and committed to the Wisconsin Industrial School, according to law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this —— day of ——, A. D. 18—.

COMMITMENT.

—— Court (or before ——, judge or justice of the peace), —— county.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, }
County of ———. } ss.

The State of Wisconsin, To the sheriff or any constable of the county of ——, and to the managers and officers of the Wisconsin Industrial School for girls at Milwaukee, in the county of Milwaukee, and State of Wisconsin;

WHEREAS, at a —— court, held at ——, in said county, before said court (or whereas, before A. B., ——, judge or justice of the peace for said county), ——, for the cause hereinafter stated, was convicted of having, on the —— day of ——, A. D. 18—, at ——, in said county (here insert the cause of commitment under section 1547 of the revised statutes, following the complaint). And it appearing to the said court (or judge, or justice of the peace) that the said —— is a female child under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of about the age of —— years (or that the said —— is a male child under the age of ten years, to wit: of about the age of —— years), thereupon the court did sentence the said —— and order —— to be committed to the Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls, at Milwaukee, in the county of Milwaukee and state of Wisconsin, until —— shall arrived and have attained —— twenty-first year of age.

Therefore, you are commanded, in the name of the state of Wisconsin forthwith to convey and deliver the said — — to the said managers and officers, and you, the said managers and officers, are hereby commanded to receive the said — — into your custody, in the said Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls, and — — there safely keep until the expiration of said sentence, or until — — shall be thence discharged by due course of law.

Witness, the honorable — —, judge of the said court (or — —, judge or justice of the said court), at — —, this — — day of — —, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and — —.

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FORM OF A BEQUEST.

I give to my executor (or executors), the sum of — — dollars in trust, to pay the same in — — days after my decease, to the person who, when the same is payable, shall act as treasurer of the Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls, located at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and incorporated in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five, to be applied by the managers of the school to its charitable purposes.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

NAMES OF LIFE MEMBERS.

Aikens, Mrs. A. J.
Aikens, Miss A. M.
Allis, Jere
*Allis, Mrs. Jere
Armour, Mrs. P. D.
Allis, Mrs. E. P.
Adsit, Mrs. C. D.
Brodhead, F. H.
Brodhead, Mrs. E. H.
Brotherhood, Wm.
Burnham, Mrs. George
Bacon, Mrs. G. W.
Button, Mrs. H. H.
Ball, Mrs. E. H.
Bradley, Mrs. C. T.
Camp, H. H.
Camp, Mrs. H. H.
Chapman, T. A.
Crombie, J. M.
Crombie, Mrs. J. M.
Conro, Mrs. Albert
Friedman, Mrs.
Greene, Mrs. T. A.
Gilbert, J. T.
Gilbert, Mrs. J. T.
Hodges, L. F.
Inbusch, Mrs. J. H.
Inbusch, Mrs. J. D.
Jacobs, W. H.
Kern, J. B. A.

Kneeland, James
Knowles, Mrs. George
Kellogg, Mrs. Levi
Lefevre, Rev. C. F.
Layton, Fred.
Mann, Mrs. Joseph
Metcalf, W. H.
Metcalf, Mrs. W. H.
Mitchell, Alexander
Merrill, S. S.
Mix, Mrs. E. T.
Pereles, Mrs. Nathan
Pereles, Mrs. J. M.
Pfister, Mrs. Guido
Proschel, Mrs. J. N.
Plankington, John
Plankinton, Mrs. John
Plankinton, Miss Lizzie
Peck, Mrs. J. S.
Ray, Charles
Ray, Mrs. Charles
Rogers, Mrs. J. H.
Robert, Mrs. H. M.
Sanderson, Mrs. Edward
Spencer, Mrs. J. C.
Steele, Mrs. Chester
Smith, Angus
Turck, Mrs. J. B.
Young, A. McD.

*Deceased.

MANAGERS COLLECTIONS FOR 1882.

Aikens, Mrs. A. J.	\$5 50	Landauer & Co.	\$5 00
Andrews, C. E. & Co	5 00	Logeman, G.	2 00
Adler, D. & Sons.	5 00	Marshall & Illsley	25 00
Amsted, C	5 00	Matthews Bros.	5 00
Ball, E. H.	1 00	Magie, J.	1 00
Bosworth, H. & Sons	10 00	Mann, L. G.	5 00
Blair and Andree	5 00	Mitchell, Alexander	100 00
Broadhead, E. H.	25 00	Morgan, James	5 00
Best, Philip Brewing Co.	25 00	Martin, Mrs. C. K.	50
Blatz, V	5 00	Meinecke & Co.	5 00
Baker, T. L.	5 00	Morawitz, Jacob	5 00
Brigham, J.	2 00	Mann Bros.	5 00
Bradley & Metcalf	25 00	Meinecke, A & Son.	5 00
Burt, S. P.	10 00	McFarland, Wm. H.	1 00
Bigelow, F. G.	10 00	Metcalf, Mrs. W. H.	20 00
Bigelow, Wm.	10 00	Nunnemacher, R.	5 00
Camp, H. H.	25 00	Niedecken, H. & Co.	5 00
Cramer, J. F.	10 00	Newbauer, Mrs. L.	3 00
Colby, J.	5 00	Obernann, J. & Co.	5 00
Colby, Mrs. C. L.	2 00	Peck, Mrs. J. S.	5 00
Day, F. T.	5 00	Peck, Geo. W.	5 00
Des Forges & Co	2 50	Pritzlaff, John	10 00
Dahlman, A. & Co.	5 00	Pfister, G.	10 00
Ellis, Wm.	2 00	Pereles, Mrs. N.	10 00
Fitch, W. G.	10 00	Pereles, Mrs. J. M.	5 00
Flint, J. G.	5 00	Pereles, Mrs. T. J.	5 00
Finney, F. N.	5 00	Preusser, C. & Bro.	5 00
Friend, H. & Bros.	5 00	Peterman & Streeby	2 00
Frankfurth, Wm.	5 00	Rice, J. H. & Friedman	5 00
Falk, F.	5 00	Rohlfing, Wm. & Co.	5 00
Follett, Mrs. J. E.	1 00	Reed, E. A.	2 00
Friend, a generous	50 00	Riggs, H.	1 00
Gall & Frank	20 00	Ruble, Horace	5 00
Grans, Geo. L.	10 00	Russell, C. J.	5 00
Hicks, L.	50	Ray, Charles	15 00
Haney, R.	5 00	Russell, Mrs. C. J.	5 00
Houghton, G. R.	10 00	Sheppard, C. & Co.	5 00
Hansen's Empire Fur Co	5 00	Smith & Chandler	5 00
Hagerman, J. J.	10 00	Stark Bros.	5 00
Heinemann, Geo. H. & Co	5 00	Stanley & Camp	5 00
Hartmann, F. W. & Co.	5 00	Stevens, J. G.	1 00
Hasse, Mrs. H. E.	5 00	Schiltz, Joseph, Brewing Co.	25 00
Halsey, L. W.	5 00	Stern, H. & Bro	10 00
Inbusch Bros.	25 00	Singer & Benedict	5 00
Jewett & Sherman	5 00	Shackmann, Mrs. L. A.	3 00
Jackman, Miss J.	1 00	Swallow, G. C.	5 00
Kelley, T. L. & Co.	5 00	Tibbitts, Mrs. F. G.	1 00
Kern, J. B. A.	20 00	Vogel, F.	15 00
Kiewert, Emil.	5 00	Wellauer, J. & Co.	5 00
Kiewert, Chas. L. & Co.	5 00	Winner, G.	5 00
Kissinger, J. P.	5 00	Zohrlaut, Herman	5 00
Liedersdorf, B.	10 00		

DONATIONS OTHER THAN CASH.

From November 1, 1881, to October 1, 1882.

C. J. Russell: fifty pounds codfish, two bushels apples, fourteen boxes fancy crackers, two bags of broken crackers, jar of sugar, box of pears, twenty-four boxes of candy, two dozen oranges, six volumes of Harpers Magazine, fifteen boxes of honey, one and a half bushels spinach, ten pounds farina, oatmeal, thirteen boxes berries, five watermelons, basket of grapes.

Miss Williams: one dress.

Mrs. M. E. Rockwell: eight dresses, flannel sacque, navy blue cloak, fur-trimmed coat, two trimmed hats, eight pounds of candy, pop corn, child's coat, four pairs hose, six pairs shoes, four hats, cash \$5 for fruit and cake.

Officers and pupil assistants: cash for fruit and cake, \$5.75.

Mrs. E. H. Brodhead: turkey.

Mrs. Newhall: baby clothes.

Miss Mary Kneeland: cloak.

Miss A. Kneeland: three dresses.

Mrs. E. P. Bacon: four volumes magazines, Christian Weekly.

Mr. Burbank: trees and shrubs.

Van Pelt & Brewer: one hundred collars, twenty-four ties, one dozen handkerchiefs, five hoods, two sacques.

Carpenter and Underwood: one box broken cakes.

Emanuel Church Sunday School: large basket of cake.

Mrs. H. R. Vedder: baby flannels, etc.

Mr. Kling: one table.

Mrs. W. P. Lynde: papers, books, pictures, patchwork, hose, collars, two waists, one pair shoes, one pair slippers.

R. W. Patterson: four coffins.

Mrs. Ray: two dresses, six pairs of shoes.

Mrs. G. C. Swallow: three pairs of shoes and children's clothing, two tidies.

Mrs. A. J. Aikens, dress, skirt, stockings.

Miss L. D. Thompson, ten volumes for library, several volumes papers, pieces, remnants, etc., two pairs boys' pants.

Ball and Goodrich, five pounds tea.

Mrs. J. F. Cramer, one afghan, four pictures, books and papers.

Mr. Day, six and three quarter yards new carpet.

T. A. Chapman, one box corsets, collars, ruches, ties, pieces of trimmings, two boxes of hats.

Mrs. Major Dawes, one large carpet.

Dr. D. W. Perkins, fifty bibles.

Mrs. C. J. Kershaw, large bundle children's clothing.

Mrs. R. Menzier, children's clothing, two dresses.

Mrs. J. I. Fairbanks, package child's clothing.

Mrs. C. L. Colby, ties, ribbons, collars, etc.

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